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A SARASOTA WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING CHARGED WITH WHAT INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE MAY HAVE BEEN LONG-TERM CHILD ABUSE. . SARSAOTA POLICE ARRESTED 55-YEAR-OLD LAVON JACKSON AFTER IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT SHE HIT A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WITH A SANDAL, A BELT AND AN EXTENSION CORD. THEY SAY SHE ALSO MADE THE CHILD SLEEP ON THE FLOOR AND REFUSED TO FEED HER. IT'S UNCLEAR IF THE CHILD IS RELATED TO JACKSON. LAVON JACKSON IS BEING HELD AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND. THE CHILD IS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

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FEDERAL AGENTS SAY THEY ARRESTED 55 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY PROVIDING JANITORIAL SERVICES IN FLORIDA STATE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SAY THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAILED FROM EITHER MEXICO, HONDURAS OR GUATEMALA. THE ARRESTS WERE MADE LAST SATURDAY.

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WE HAVE GROUNDBREAKING MEDICAL NEWS TO REPORT TONIGHT.: A RADICALLY DIFFERENT APPROACH TO TREATING CANCER. EVERY YEAR, IN SPITE OF ALL THE SURGERY, AND CHEMOTHERAPY, AND RADIATION, ABOUT HALF OF THE PEOPLE WHO DEVELOP CANCER WILL DIE OF IT. BUT RESEARCHERS AT THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, REPORTING TONIGHT IN THE JOURNAL SCIENCE, SAY THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE COME UP WITH A WAY TO LET THE BODY FIGHT THIS DISEASE.THE HUMAN BODY IS EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST INTRICATE "DEFENSE SYSTEM" EVER DEVELOPED. ANIMATION: IMMUNE CELLS, OUR WHITE BLOOD CELLS, PATROL THE BLOODSTREAM, DESTROYING HARMFUL BACTERIA AND VIRUSES. BUT CANCER IS ONE ENEMY THE IMMUNE CELLS USUALLY CANNOT EVEN RECOGNIZE. THAT IS NOW CHANGING. DR. STEVEN ROSENBERG/NATIONAL CANCER INST. "WE'RE REPORTING FOR THE FIRST TIME THE ABILITY TO GENETICALLY MODIFY CELLS IN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AND CONVERT THEM FROM NORMAL CELLS... INTO CELLS THAT CAN ATTACK AND DESTROY CANCER." ROSENBERG, TOOK 17 PATIENTS WITH AGGRESSIVE SKIN CANCER WHO HAD ONLY MONTHS TO LIVE. MARK ORIGER/SKIN CANCER PATIENT "IT HAD TRAVELED THROUGH MY ENTIRE BODY. I HAD A TUMOR UNDER MY LEFT ARM THAT METASTASIZED TO A TUMOR ON THE LIVER." RESEARCHERS REMOVED A BATCH OF MARK ORIGER'S IMMUNE CELLS, AND INSERTED NEW "GENES" INTO THE CELLS-- SPECIFIC GENES THAT ENABLE THE CELLS TO IDENTIFY SKIN CANCER AND ATTACK IT. ROSENBERG: "WE'VE TAKEN OUT A FEW MILLION CELLS AND WE'RE GOING TO BE GIVING BACK 20 BILLION CELLS." FOR ORIGER THE EFFECT WAS PROFOUND. THIS IS

THE TUMOR ON HIS LIVER BEFORE THE PROCEDURE. A MONTH LATER IT HAD SHRUNK 80 PERCENT. TODAY, MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF AFTER THE TREATMENT. ORIGER: "THEY HAVE TREATED THE CANCER AND THEY HAVE DEFEATED IT." RESEARCHERS DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG THESE NEW CELLS ARE EFFECTIVE, OR WHETHER THEY PRODUCE LONG-TERM SIDE EFFECTS. AND WHILE ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS RESPONDED TO THE TREATMENT, ROSENBERG SAYS HE'S ALREADY FOUND WAYS TO IMPROVE IT. DR. STEVEN ROSENBERG/NATIONAL CANCER INST. "WE NOW HAVE GENES THAT ARE 10 TO 100 TIMES MORE POWERFUL TO CONVERT A NORMAL CELL INTO AN ANTI-CANCER CELL." JOHN MCKENZIE/BETHESDA, MARYLAND AND SKIN CANCER IS JUST THE BEGINNING. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS RESEARCHERS HERE PLAN TO START TESTING IMMUNE CELLS MODIFIED TO SPECIFICALLY TARGET BREAST, AND COLON, AND LUNG CANCERS. HARNESSING THE BODY'S OWN ELABORATE DEFENSES-- TO TAKE ON THIS DEADLY DISEASE.

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DEPUTIES ARRESTED TWO TEENAGER GIRLS LAST NIGHT ON ASSAULT CHARGES. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, ONE OF THE GIRLS STRUCK ONE OF THEIR MOTHERS IN THE HEAD WITH A PAIR OF BRASS KNUCKLES. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT IN THE 12-HUNDRED BLOCK OF HAGLE PARK ROAD. THE WOMAN WAS TREATED FOR SEVERE HEAD WOUNDS AND RELEASED FROM AN AREA HOSPITAL.

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DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A BRADENTON WOMAN ON CHARGES OF STABBING HER EX-HUSBAND'S GIRLFRIEND WITH AN ICE PICK. DETECTIVES SAY IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE MOTEL SIX IN THE 600 BLOCK OF 67TH COURT EAST. INVESTIGATORS SAY 38-YEAR OLD JAQUELINE JENNINGS GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH THE WOMAN AND STABBED HER IN THE THIGH. JENNINGS IS NOW BEING HELD IN THE MANATTEE COUNTY JAIL ON ONE COUNT OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

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MARK ORIGER SHARED THE DREAM OF MANY FATHERS I'VE MET.... TO WALK HIS DAUGHTER DOWN THE AISLE ON HER WEDDING DAY... BUT MELANOMA ALMOST TOOK THAT AWAY FROM HIM. HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE DEADLY SKIN CANCER IN 1999.... AFTER AN OPERATION IT WENT AWAY... BUT IT CAME BACK THREE YEARS LATER AND BY 2004 HIS DOCTORS IN WISCONSIN COULD FIND NOTHING THAT WOULD SLOW ITS SPREAD. IT MOVED INTO HIS LIVER. I WAS JUST PRETTY MUCH DEVASTATED WHEN I FOUND OUT I DID NOT RESPOND. RIGHT ABOUT THAT TIME MY DAUGHTER GOT ENGAGED AND I KNEW THERE WAS GOING TO BE A WEDDING COMING UP. SO THERE WAS CONCERN. I WANTED TO BE THERE. AND THE CHANCE OF THAT HAPPENING WASN'T VERY GOOD. BUT THEN MARK FOUND A CLINICAL TRIAL AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH IN BETHESDA, MARYLAND. THERE, A CANCER FIGHTING PIONEER BY THE NAME OF DR. STEVEN ROSENBERG WAS TRYING TO CREATE A NEW WAY TO ATTACK CANCER. NOT WITH A KNIFE - OR CHEMOTHERAPY - OR EVEN RADIATION.... BUT BY TEACHING THE HUMAN IMMUNE SYSTEM TO KILL CANCER--ALL

ON IT'S OWN. A REMARKABLE IDEA-- AND ONE DOCTORS PUT TO THE TEST IN CLINICAL TRIALS WITH MARK AND 16 OTHER PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH MELANOMA THE DOCTORS TOOK SOME OF THE PATIENT'S IMMUNE CELLS -- CALLED LYMPHOCYTES -- AND ADDED THE GENES OF A VIRUS THAT WOULD SEEK OUT TUMORS... AND ATTACH TO THEM.... AND DESTROY THEM. IN 15 PATIENTS THE TREATMENT DIDN'T WORK... BUT IN 2 SO FAR THE CANCER APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED. MARK WAS THE FIRST. AND MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF LATER HE'S \*STILL\* CANCER FREE ALTHOUGH THE APPROACH IS STILL IN CLINICAL TRIALS, THE RESULTS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL SCIENCE. THIS IS A HIGHLY EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT THAT WE'VE ONLY USED IN A FEW PATIENTS. BUT IT REPRESENTS THE PROOF OF THE PRINCIPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY KNOWLEDGE. YOU CAN ACTUALLY GENETICALLY MANIPULATE THE HUMAN BODY AND CAUSE DISEASE REGRESSION, CANCER REGRESSION. AND YES MARK'S OTHER DREAM CAME TRUE AS WELL, ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2005 HE WALKED HIS DAUGHTER KATIE DOWN THE AISLE... VIRTUALLY CANCER FREE. IT WAS A CELEBRATION, A CELEBRATION OF LIFE, IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF MY DAUGHTER'S LIFE, HER NEW LIFE, AND THE BEGINNING OF MY NEW LIFE.

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IT USES G-P-S AND WHENEVER THE OFFENDER GETS WITHIN A MILE OF SOMEWHERE THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE.. A MONITORING CENTER IS ALERTED. THE OFFENDER IS CALLED AND TOLD TO LEAVE THE AREA. IF THEY DON'T.. LAW ENFORCEMENT IS CALLED .. COMES IN.. AND MAKES THE ARREST. WELL.. WHEN WE SHOWED THIS TO LT. CHUCK LESALTATO WITH THE SARASOTA SHERIFF'S OFFICE.. HE SAID IT'S A GOOD IDEA.. \*BUT... HE HAD LEGAL QUESTIONS. LIKE... WHAT HAPPENS IF THE OFFENDER LEAVES THE AREA BEFORE DEPUTIES GET THERE?... CAN THEY STILL PROVE HE VIOLATED HIS PROBATION AND ARREST HIM? CAN THE OFFENDER'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY EVER ARGUE THE DEVICE WAS FAULTY? "IF IT GETS THROUGH ALL THOSE STEPS, AND ITS PROVEN THIS DEVICE IS ACCURATE AND IT WORKS, AND THE COURTS ARE GOING TO UPHOLD IT, IT WOULD DEFINITELY HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT."

LENGTH-00:49    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

AMERICANS EAT A LOT OF UNHEALTHY FOODS IN LARGE QUANTITIES-- SUCH AS SODA OR FRENCH FRIES. BUT MOST AMERICANS ARE NOT EATING ENOUGH OF THE FOODS THEY REALLY NEED. A NEW GOVERNMENT STUDY FINDS THAT MOST AMERICANS ARE NOT GETTING THEIR RECOMMENDED DAILY AMOUNTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. THE STUDY, BASED ON ANSWERS FROM MORE THAN 8,000 AMERICANS IN 1999 AND 2000, FINDS THAT ONLY 40 PER CENT OF PEOPLE EAT THEIR RECOMMENDED 5 AND A HALF CUPS OF FRUITS AND VEGGIES. ONLY 10 PER CENT OF GIRLS AGES 4 TO 8 GOT ENOUGH FRUITS AND VEGGIES AND LESS THAN 1 PER CENT OF TEENAGE BOYS AGES 14 TO 18 MET THE TARGET. TODDLERS, WHOSE GROWING BODIES NEED THE NUTRITION THAT THESE FOODS PROVIDE, WERE MORE LIKELY TO MEET THEIR OWN RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF 2 CUPS A DAY. 48 PER CENT OF TODDLERS AGES 2 TO 3 ATE THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT. THE RESEARCHERS WANT PEOPLE TO REALIZE THAT THE GOVERNMENT FOOD GUIDELINES CALL FOR MORE THAN 5 SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGGIES EVERY DAY AND HOPE THAT DOCTORS AND NUTRITIONISTS WILL SPREAD THAT WORD TO THEIR PATIENTS: EAT YOUR VEGGIES!

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A SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER IS CAUGHT IN THE ACT. THIS AFTERNOON DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO A BANK ROBBERY AT THE BANK OF AMERICA ON 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. WHEN DEPUTIES GOT THERE, THE SUSPECT WAS STILL IN THE BANK, TALKING TO THE TELLER. HE ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED MONEY, AND TOLD HER HE HAD A GUN. DEPUTIES ARRESTED WILLIAM DAWSON. HE'S CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2006

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

ROBBERS ALSO STRUCK ...ACROSS FROM THE DESOTO SQUARE MALL EARLIER TODAY. A SECURITY GUARD WAS SITTING IN HIS GOLF CART ... AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE DESOTO VILLAS ... WHEN TWO WHITE MALES CAME UP BEHIND HIM AND ATTACKED HIM. HE WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE AND HEAD SEVERAL TIMES ...AS THEY TRIED TO PULL HIM OFF THE GOLF CART. THEY TOOK HIS WALLET AND RAN AWAY. THE SECURITY GUARD IS BEING TREATED FOR A BROKEN JAW ... AT MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2006

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A "SWEET-15" BIRTHDAY PARTY TURNS SOUR AT THE MANATEE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER ...IT HAPPENED SATURDAY WHERE A CROWD OF NEARLY A THOUSAND PEOPLE HAD GATHERED IN THE PARKING LOT. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE THROWING GANG SIGNS AND ACTING AGGRESSIVELY...WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO BREAK IT UP, THEY SAY 19-YEAR OLD FERNANDO ZUNIGA CHARGED A DEPUTY AND HIT HIM IN THE CHEST. THE DEPUTY DREW HIS TASER GUN BUT NEVER ENGAGED IT. DEPUTIES DISPERSED THE CROWD. THE TEEN WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

LENGTH-00:54    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE BOTTOM LINE OF MANY AIRLINES IS BEING HURT BY THE EXPANDING BOTTOMS OF SOME PASSENGERS. AS THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS GONE UP AND AIRLINES ARE HAVING TO FLY MORE WEIGHT. MORE WEIGHT MEANS HIGHER COSTS...A SURVEY IN 2000 REVEALED AIRLINES WERE SPENDING AN EXTRA 275-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN FUEL COSTS JUST TO CARRY THE EXTRA WEIGHT. DOCTOR ANDREW DANNENBERG WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS

THERE IS NO DANGER TO THE PUBLIC BECAUSE THE FAA HAS ALREADY FACTORED IN EXTRA WEIGHT. TEN YEARS AGO, AIRLINES ESTIMATED PASSENGER WEIGHT AT AN AVERAGE 180 POUNDS. IN 2003, THEY UPPED THE AVERAGE BY TEN POUNDS. THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF ALL AMERICANS HAS GONE UP BY ABOUT 10 POUNDS OVER THE PAST DECADE SO THE COST OF FUEL HAS GONE UP. IT'S NOT LARGE PEOPLE FLYING, IT'S THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF ALL FLIERS THAT HAS GONE UP. IT'S NO SECRET THAT ADDED FUEL COSTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO INCREASED TICKET PRICES. SOME AIRLINES LIKE SOUTHWEST, ARE ALSO REQUIRING WHAT THEY CALL "CUSTOMERS OF SIZE" TO PAY FOR TWO SEATS INSTEAD OF ONE.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

NORTH PORT POLICE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT IN A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING.. EARLY SATURDAY MORNING, SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO A HOME ON TALBOT STREET. POLICE FOUND A 23-YEAR OLD MAN ON THE DRIVEWAY WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A NEWLY-RELEASED STUDY SAYS SEVEN IN TEN RECOVERY WORKERS WHO RESPONDED TO NEW YORK'S GROUND ZERO NOW HAVE LUNG PROBLEMS. RESEARCHERS FOUND WORST AILMENTS AMONG PEOPLE WHO ARRIVED WITHIN MINUTES OF THE ATTACKS ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER. SCIENTISTS ARE LOOKING FOR THE SOURCE OF WHAT'S BEEN DUBBED "WORLD TRADE CENTER COUGH"

SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

COULD THE AGE OF A FATHER RAISE THE CHANCES OF HAVING AN AUTISTIC CHILD? ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL ARCHIVES OF GENERAL PSYCHIATRY, IT'S POSSIBLE. RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT RECORDS OF MORE THAN 130-THOUSAND PEOPLE BORN IN ISRAEL DURING THE 1980S. THEY FOUND BABIES BORN TO MEN WHO WERE 40 TO 49 WERE NEARLY SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE AUTISM THAN THOSE BORN TO MEN 15-29 YEARS OLD. THE AGE OF THE MOTHER, THEY SAID, MADE NO DIFFERENCE. IF YOU'RE CHALKING UP THOSE FEW EXTRA POUNDS YOUR TODDLER HAS TO "BABY FAT" THEY'LL LOSE -- THINK AGAIN. A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL "PEDIATRICS" FOUND CHUBBY TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE ADOLESCENTS. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 1,000 CHILDREN FOR 10 YEARS...THEY FOUND THOSE WHO WERE OVERWEIGHT AT LEAST ONCE BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWO AND FOUR AND A HALF WERE FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE OVERWEIGHT AT 12... KIDS OVERWEIGHT AT SEVEN AND 11 WERE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO REMAIN SO. THE RESEARCHERS SAY CHILDREN NEED TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT STARTING EARLY IN

CHILDHOOD...BECAUSE OBESE TEENS ARE LIKELY TO BECOME OVERWEIGHT ADULTS AND AT RISK FOR CHRONIC OBESITY-RELATED DISEASES LIKE DIABETES, HEART DISEASE AND STROKE.

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THE VACCINATIONS OUR CHILDREN AND EVEN WE ADULTS GET TODAY ARE ARGUABLY ONE OF THE GREATEST IF NOT THE GREATEST ADVANCES IN MEDICINE.... ALL BUT WIPING OUT MANY DEBILITATING AND LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES. "WE DON'T HEAR ABOUT THESE THINGS CAUSE MEASLES TO US HERE IN THIS COUNTRY IF WE ARE ADEQUATELY IMMUNIZED, IS AN ERADICATED DISEASE." THERE ARE STILL SOME HERE IN THE U.S. WHO DO NOT VACCINATE THEIR CHILDREN. PATRICK NICHOLSON WAS CONSIDERING GOING THAT ROUTE WITH HIS SON PARKER...BUT DIDN'T. "I THINK THE SCARE WAS MERCURY IN THE SHOTS, AND APPARENTLY AH VERY LITTLE IF ANY ARE IN SHOTS TODAY, SO WE LOOK AT THE BENEFITS VERSUS THE RISKS AND AH EVERYTHING INDICATES THAT YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY VACCINATE YOUR CHILD." THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATING....HIGHLIGHTED MOST RECENTLY IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE....IN A PAPER DESCRIBING A 2005 OUTBREAK OF MEASLES IN INDIANA. 34 PERSONS AT A CHURCH GATHERING WHERE AN INFECTED PERSON WAS ATTENDING BECAME INFECTED THEMSELVES. 94 PERCENT WERE UNVACCINATED. "THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH MEASLES THAT ARE AROUND IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT // IT'S BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, IT'S BROUGHT IN BY PEOPLE WHO TAKE AN AIRPLANE INTO THE CITY WHO MAY HAVE MEASLES AND MAY GO TO A CHURCH FUNCTION OR A SCHOOL FUNCTION AND COULD SPREAD IT TO ANYONE WHO ISN'T ADAMANTLY IMMUNIZED AGAINST MEASLES."THE SAME HOLDS FOR ALL IMMUNIZATIONS....HEPATITIS B, POLIO, DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AN PERTUSSIS, OR THE DTAP, AND THE CHICKEN POX VACCINES."THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHERE THEY'RE NOT RECEIVING MEASLES VACCINE, THEY JUST DON'T HAVE IT, THERE ARE ON AVERAGE ABOUT 40 MILLION CASES OF MEASLES PER YEAR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF WHICH THERE ARE OVER 500 THOUSAND DEATHS PER YEAR." IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS COME TWO NEW ONES FOR 2006: A SECOND DOSE OF THE CHICKENPOX VACCINE FOR KIDS FOUR TO SIX YEARS OLD; AND A NEW VACCINE AGAINST HPV...THE LEADING CAUSE OF CERVICAL CANCER IN WOMEN. IT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO GIRLS WHEN THEY ARE 11 OR 12 YEARS OLD. "I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY REASON FOR CHILDREN NOT TO BE VACCINATED. EVERYONE SHOULD BE VACCINATED."

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CHEMOTHERAPY AFTER SURGERY HELPS SOME EARLY-STAGE LUNG CANCER PATIENTS, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM. SOME PATIENTS SOMETIMES SUFFER TOXIC SIDE EFFECTS AND RECEIVE NO MEDICAL BENEFIT. A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THERE MAY BE A WAY TO FIGURE OUT WHICH PATIENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM CHEMOTHERAPY, BEFORE TREATMENT BEGINS. RESEARCHERS TOOK TUMOR SAMPLES FROM 761 PATIENTS WITH NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCERS AND LOOKED FOR A GENE CALLED E-R-C-C-1. ERCC1 IS A PIECE OF DNA THAT ACTUALLY HELPS REPAIR OTHER PIECES OF DAMAGED DNA. EVERY LIVING CREATURE HAS THE ERCC1 GENE, AND SCIENTISTS THINK IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR LIFE. BUT IF A TUMOR HAS ERCC1, THAT TUMOR IS HARD FOR CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS TO KILL. SO CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT MIGHT BE NO HELP FOR THESE PATIENTS. BUT PATIENTS WHOSE TUMORS DID NOT HAVE THE

ERCC1 GENE DID BENEFIT. THEY HAD A 35 PER CENT REDUCED RISK OF DEATH AFTER 5 YEARS OF CHEMOTHERAPY. DOCTORS MAY NOW LOOK AT THIS GENE TO DECIDE HOW TO TREAT EARLY STAGE LUNG CANCER PATIENTS AFTER SURGERY.

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A PROPOSED LEUKEMIA DRUG MAY NOT GET FEDERAL APPROVAL BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. A PANEL RECOMMENDS AGAINST "GENASENSE" BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO INCREASE THE TOXICITY OF THE TREATMENT. THE PROPOSED DRUG WOULD BE GIVEN ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEDICATIONS PATIENTS WITH THE MOST COMMON ADULT FORM OF THE BLOOD CANCER. THE F-D-A ISN'T REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF ITS ADVISORY COMMITTEES, BUT USUALLY DOES.

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ON THE FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL FOR WESTERN NEW YORK STUDENTS.. RECESS WAS SPENT \*INSIDE\*.. WHERE IT'S SAFE.. \*OUTSIDE\*.. STATE POLICE WERE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECTED KILLER.. ARMED STATE TROOPERS STOPPED DRIVERS TODAY IN THEIR SEARCH FOR ESCAPED CONVICT RALPH "BUCKY" PHILLIPS. HE'S BEEN ON THE RUN FOR FIVE MONTHS.. AFTER ESCAPING FROM JAIL.. AND IS BLAMED FOR A SNIPER SHOOTING LAST WEEK THAT KILLED ONE STATE TROOPER AND WOUNDED ANOTHER. PENNSYLVANIA TROOPERS ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PHILLIPS..

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DRUG COATED STENTS, WHICH ARE LITTLE MESH TUBES USED TO PROP OPEN CLOGGED HEART ARTERIES AFTER A BLOCKAGE HAS BEEN OPENED WITH A BALLOON TIPPED CATHETER, ARE USED IN MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF STENT PROCEDURES. THEY PREVENT ARTERIAL SCARRING AND SUBSEQUENT NARROWING AFTER IMPLANTATION, A PROCESS KNOWN AS RESTENOSIS. BUT NOW, CONTROVERSY-NEW STUDIES PRESENTED AT THE WORLD CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY SUGGEST THESE STENTS WHICH GIVE OFF MEDICINE TO KEEP THE ARTERY OPEN IRONICALLY CARRY A HIGHER RISK OF POTENTIALLY FATAL BLOOD CLOTS-OR THROMBOSIS-- COMPARED TO THE OLDER BARE METAL, NON-MEDICINE ELUTING STENTS. "THROMBOSIS IS A PROBLEM WE HAVE IDENTIFIED PROBABLY IN THE FIRST YEAR OF DRUG ELUTING STENTS BEING LAUNCHED IN 2000." THE QUESTION IS, IS IT THE STENTS THEMSELVES CAUSING THE PROBLEM, OR SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH BLOOD THINNING MEDICINES TO PREVENT THE CLOT FORMATION--MEDICINES LIKE ASPIRIN AND PLAVIX, WHICH ARE TYPICALLY USED FOR 3 MONTHS TO A YEAR AFTER STENT PLACEMENT. "LIKE MOST THINGS IN MEDICINE THERE IS A COMBINATION OF THE TWO.//THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THERE IS AN INCREASED RATE FROM STENT THROMBOSIS ACUTELY AND SUB ACUTELY WITH THE DRUG ELUTING STENT." THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS DRUG-ELUTING STENTS MAY BE BENEFICIAL IN ONLY A THIRD OF ALL PATIENTS RECEIVING THEM. SOME EXPERTS BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE USED PRIMARILY IN SMALL BLOOD

VESSELS, WHERE THE RISK OF RESTENOSIS IS GREATEST. "WE SORT OF CAN'T JUST STENT EVERYONE WITH A DRUG ELUTING STENT WITH IMPUNITY LIKE WE THOUGHT. THAT BEING SAID THERE IS GOING TO BE A HIGH RISK PATIENT WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM DRUG ELUTING STENTS, CERTAINLY THE TECHNOLOGY IS GOOD AND WE JUST NEED TO FIND WHICH PATIENTS WOULD BENEFIT." AND THERE'S THE QUESTION AS TO HOW LONG ONE GIVEN A STENT SHOULD BE TREATED WITH BLOOD THINNING MEDICINE...A HALF YEAR...A YEAR...OR LIFE LONG? "CERTAINLY I THINK THE HORSES WERE OUT OF THE GATE EARLY ON THIS ONE, AND PHYSICIANS WERE OFTEN RUNNING AND WERE VERY AGGRESSIVE ABOUT STENTING THEIR PATIENTS AND CARDIOVASCULAR LIAISONS THEY SAW, I THINK AT THIS POINT WE REALLY NEED TO RE-EXAMINE WHAT WE ARE DOING."

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WHEN WE SPOKE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF MANATEE COUNTY'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT.. SHE DIDN'T SEE THIS AS SURPRISING AT ALL. SHE SAID THE REASON IS SIMPLE... MORE PEOPLE ARE GETTING TESTED... SO MORE PEOPLE ARE NOW DIAGNOSED. THE STUDY DOES SAY THAT THIS DISEASE IS HITTING THE BLACK COMMUNITY .. AND IN PART.. THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY HARDER THAN IT'S HITTING ANY OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC. WE ASKED DR. GLADYS BRANIC FOR HER OPINION ON WHY SHE THINKS THAT IS. "THOSE ARE SEVERAL COMMUNITIES THAT ARE AT RISK BECAUSE OF CERTAIN BEHAVIORS AND IN MANY INSTANCES FOLKS ARE UNAWARE THEY ARE POSITIVE."

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JUST STEPS AWAY FROM HIS FRONT DOOR, LAST NIGHT POLICE ARRESTED 42-YEAR OLD MARK GOUDEAU. OFFICERS SAY THEY HAVE EVIDENCE LINKING GOUDEAU TO THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF TWO SISTERS LAST SEPTEMBER. THAT CRIME IS BEING INVESTIGATED AS PART OF THE BASELINE KILLER CASES. WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT LINKS THIS INDIVIDUAL TO ONE CRIME INVOLVING 2 VICTIMS AND THAT IS AS FAR AS WE CAN SAY RIGHT NOW AND THAT IS ALL THE EVIDENCE THAT WE ARE PRESENTING AT THIS POINT. POLICE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR "THE BASELINE KILLER" FOR MORE THAN A YEAR-- A MAN THEY BELIEVE HAS KILLED AT LEAST 8 PEOPLE, SEXUALLY ASSAULTED 11 WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND COMMITTED A STRING OF ROBBERIES. ONE OF THE FIRST KNOWN CRIMES HAPPENED ALONG PHOENIX'S BASELINE STREET -GIVING THE KILLER HIS NAME. POLICE ARE NOT CALLING MARK GOUDEAU THE BASELINE KILLER AND SAY SO FAR THEIR EVIDENCE LINKS HIM TO JUST ONE INCIDENT. THEY ARE NOT RELEASING HIS PHOTOGRAPH BUT SAY HE DOES RESEMBLE THE COMPOSITE SKETCH OF THE MAN THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR. I'VE LOOKED AT IT. I THINK IT DEFINITELY RESEMBLES THE INDIVIDUAL, THERE ARE SOME THINGS AND YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE THAT JUDGEMENT ON YOUR OWN. THIS IS NOT GOUDEAU'S FIRST ARREST. HE SPENT NEARLY 14 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ARMED ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND KIDNAPPING BEFORE BEING RELEASED IN 2004. SPEAKING IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, MARK GOUDEAU'S WIFE HAS SAID HE INNOCENT. GOUDEAU IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND, AS POLICE INTERVIEW MORE WITNESSES.



LENGTH-00:56      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

AL JAZEERA HAS AIRED VIDEO WHICH IT SAYS SHOWS OSAMA BIN LADEN PERSONALLY SUPERVISING TRAINING FOR THE 9/11 ATTACKS. THE TRAINEES ARE SEEN PRACTICING FIGHTING SKILLS. IN ONE PART, A TRAINEE OPENS AND THEN CONCEALS WHAT LOOKS LIKE A BOX CUTTER, THE KIND THE 9-11 HIJACKERS SMUGGLED ON-BOARD THE PLANES. AT LEAST TWO 9/11 HIJACKERS APPEAR IN THE FOOTAGE RECITING THEIR WILLS TO THE CAMERA. BIN LADEN IS SEEN WITH OTHER KEY AL-QAEDA FIGURES, INCLUDING RAMZI BIN AL-SHIBH. BIN AL-SHIBH IS WIDELY BELIEVED TO BE A KEY PLANNER BEHIND THE 9/11 ATTACKS. HE HAS BEEN IN U.S. CUSTODY SINCE 2002 AND JUST WEDNESDAY, PRESIDENT BUSH ANNOUNCED HE WAS ONE OF 14 HIGH-VALUE AL-QAEDA SUSPECTS WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM SECRET PRISONS TO GUANTANAMO BAY. IN A SEPARATE AUDIOTAPE AIRED BY AL-JAZEERA, THE LEADER OF THE SO-CALLED AL-QAEDA IN IRAQ CALLS FOR FURTHER MARTYRDOM MISSIONS. ABU AL-MAHAJER REPLACED ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI AFTER A U.S. AIRSTRIKE KILLED HIM ON JUNE 7. THE U.S. HOLDS THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR SCORES OF CAR BOMB ATTACKS ON AMERICAN TROOPS AND IRAQI CIVILIANS. SOME SAY THE NEW TAPES REPRESENT AL QAEDA TRYING TO REASSERT ITSELF JUST DAYS BEFORE THE 5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-11:00

A BRADENTON MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED AGAIN FOR UNLICENSED PEST CONTROL. 37 YEAR OLD TED MATLOCK WAS ARRESTED TODAY. STATE INVESTIGATORS SAY FOUR MONTHS AGO HE WAS CHARGED WITH SCAMMING AN ELDERLY WOMAN. HE BILLED HER TWICE FOR SERVICES. HE'S ACCUSED OF CONTINUING TO DO PEST CONTROL EVEN AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED AND \*NOT\* REGISTERED TO DO IT. HIS BUSINESS USED THE NAMES "AMERICA'S BEST TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL INCORPORATED AND AMERICA'S BEST TENTLESS TERMITE.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER IS KILLED DURING A HIGH SPEED CHASE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE REPORTEDLY STOLEN S-U-V. DEPUTIES WERE CHASING IT AT SPEEDS OF 110 MILES AN HOUR AT TIMES. THAT'S WHEN THE S-U-V CROSSED A MEDIAN ON AN INTERSTATE AND HIT A TRACTOR TRAILER A PASSENGER IN THE S-U-V, A 14-YEAR-OLD TEENAGER WAS SERIOUSLY HURT. AN AMBER ALERT WAS ISSUED FOR THE TEENAGER AFTER HE WAS TAKEN WITHOUT HIS PARENT'S CONSENT, BY THE SEX OFFENDER.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

TWO ADULTS AND A CHILD GUNNED DOWN TODAY ON A BUSY CITY STREET IN BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT. THE VICTIMS WERE WALKING PASS A MUFFLER SHOP.

WHEN SOMEONE SHOT AT THEM FROM A PASSING CAR. TWO ADULTS DIED AT THE SCENE. THE CHILD DIED LATER AT A HOSPITAL. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED ONE PERSON. THAT SUSPECT MAY HAVE HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OF THE VICTIMS. AND THE SHOOTING MAY HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF A DOMESTIC DISPUTE.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE MOTHER OF MURDER VICTIM CARLIE BRUCIA HAS WORKED OUT PLEA BARGAIN WITH MANATEE COUNTY PROSECUTORS. SUE SCHORPEN IS PLEADING NO CONTEST TO PROSTITUTION AND DRUG POSSESSION CHARGES AFTER BEING ARRESTED LAST JANUARY. SHE WAS SENTENCED 90 DAYS JAIL TIME AND ORDERED TO STAY OUT OF MANATEE COUNTY. SCHORPEN SAYS SHE PLANS TO MOVE TO THE FLORIDA KEYS. SHE ADMITS SHE'S EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS WITH DRUG ADDICTION AND DEPRESSION SINCE HER DAUGHTER'S ABDUCTION AND MURDER IN FEBRUARY 2004.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CHARLOTTE COUNTY TEENAGER IS IN JUVENILE DETENTION ON CHARGES OF ROBBERY TWO MEN AT GUNPOINT. DEPUTIES SAY THE TEEN HELD UP TWO FISHERMEN EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING ON A BRIDGE ON EASY STREET AND AUGUSTA AVENUE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY SAY HE TOOK THEIR WALLETS, THREATENED TO SHOOT THEM, AND THEN RODE OFF ON A B-M-X BIKE. WE'RE TOLD THE SUSPECT IS A SOPHOMORE AT PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A 35-YEAR-OLD SUNCOAST MAN IS IN JAIL ACCUSED OF FONDLING A TEENAGE GIRL. MICHAEL FLOYD CULBREATH IS FACING ONE COUNT OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT. THE REPORTED INCIDENT HAPPENED IN THE TEENAGER'S BEDROOM. IT ENDED WHEN HER MOTHER WALKED IN ON THE ACT. FLOYD IS NOW BEING HELD ON 10-THOUSAND-DOLLARS BOND AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CHARLIE HOFF HAS CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE. AFTER SUFFERING THROUGH THREE HEART ATTACKS, OPEN HEART SURGERY AND OTHER PROCEDURES, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR A PHASE ONE CLINICAL TRIAL. I THOUGHT THIS IS MY BEST SHOT, AND I GOTTA GET IN HERE. HIS OWN CELLS ARE USED TO TRY TO REJUVENATE HEART TISSUE. WHAT ELSE WOULD I DO? I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE. CHARLIE'S TRIAL IS ONE OF NEARLY 12-THOUSAND BEING CONDUCTED IN THE U-S. DOCTOR ELIAS ZERHOUNI, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, CALLS THEM VITAL EXPERIMENTS. CLINICAL TRIALS ARE SO IMPORTANT, THERE IS NO MEDICINE, THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE WITHOUT CLINICAL TRIALS. THE TRIALS ARE

TYPICALLY CONDUCTED IN FOUR PHASES. THE INITIAL TESTING EVALUATES A SMALL GROUP FOR SAFETY AND POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS. AS THE STUDY GROWS, SO DOES THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, WITH ONE GROUP GIVEN A TEST DRUG OR THERAPY AND THE OTHER A PLACEBO. DOCTOR ZERHOUNI SAYS PATIENT SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT. THE SIDE EFFECT RISK IS VERY REAL AND WE ALWAYS TRY TO BALANCE RISK AND BENEFIT, TO BE VERY CLEAR THERE IS NO MEDICAL TREATMENT THAT IS COMPLETELY RISK FREE. NEW DRUGS AND TREATMENTS DON'T GET A GREEN LIGHT FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION UNTIL A CLINICAL TRIAL IS PROVEN EFFECTIVE.

LENGTH-00:15    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS, ACCUSED OF MOLESTING AN UNDER AGE GIRL. 35-YEAR OLD MICHAEL FLOYD CULBREATH IS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT. THE INCIDENT APPARENTLY OCCURED IN THE TEEN'S BEDROOM AND REPORTEDLY HER MOTHER WALKED IN ON THE ACT. THE MAN IS NOW BEING HELD ON 10-THOUSAND-DOLLARS BOND AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-02:02    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

LIKE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, PENNY GENOVESE WAS LOSING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. "I ALWAYS STRUGGLED WITH MY WEIGHT. NOTHING EVER WORKED." SHE PEAKED AT 240 POUNDS...UNTIL SHE SAW AN AD FOR THIS:THERE ARE CURRENTLY FOUR TRIMSPA PRODUCTS AVAILABLE...THE MOST POPULAR LINE...THE ONE ANNA NICOLE PROMOTES...IS TRIMSPA X32. THE KEY INGREDIENT: HOODIA GORDONII, THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLANT THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS APPETITE. THE HOODIA IS A SOURCE OF FIBER.TRIMSPA CONTAINS AT LEAST TWO OTHER SOURCES OF FIBER...AND FIBER CAN SUPPRESS APPETITE. SO CAN CAFFEINE...FOUND IN THE PRODUCT TRIMSPA ENERGY. SO IT'S POSSIBLE THE COMBINATION OF INGREDIENTS IN TRIMSPA DOES CAUSE APPETITE SUPPRESSION AND SUBSEQUENT WEIGHT LOSS. BUT WHAT'S THE PROOF? "OUR CLINICAL STUDIES HAVE SHOWN ABOUT 3 ½ TIMES MORE WEIGHT LOSS THAN DIET AND EXERCISE ALONE." ON AVERAGE, AROUND SEVEN POUNDS COMPARED TO AROUND TWO POUNDS LOST ON PLACEBO. NICE NUMBERS...HOWEVER HIS STUDY LOOKED AT PATIENTS ONLY OVER EIGHT WEEKS. "WE DIDN'T DO LONG TERM FOLLOW UP." ALSO, THE STUDY HAD 83 SUBJECTS SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS."I WOULD LIKE TO SEE TRIMSPA DO A SCIENTIFIC STUDY WITH 100 PATIENTS ON PLACEBO AND ON TRIMSPA AND SHOW ME THE DATA." THAT'S THE BIG ISSUE: TRIMSPA REFUSED TO ALLOW US TO SEE THE DATA THEY DID REPORT. SO IS IT EFFECTIVE..AND SAFE? "I GUESS THE BEST THING WE CAN SAY IS THIS, WE HAVE VIRTUALLY VERY POSITIVE CONSUMER EXPERIENCE, WE DON'T HAVE ANY ADVERSE EVENTS ON ANY KIND OF FREQUENT BASIS." REGISTERED DIETICIAN AMY FLEISHMAN IS NOT CONVINCED."IS IT SAFE, MAYBE THE COMPANY IS SAYING IT IS SAFE BUT IT IS NOT FDA REGULATED. IT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE." "JUST BECAUSE IT'S OVER THE COUNTER DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT'S A 100% SAFE, AND THAT GOES FOR A LOT OF NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS." BUT PENNY SWEARS BY IT...CLAIMING SHE LOST MORE THAN 58 POUNDS THANKS TO TRIMSPA. "I DID WHAT THEY ASKED BY WORKING OUT , EATING RIGHT, I JOINED THE GYM IMMEDIATELY, WORKED MY BUTT OFF, TOOK MY TRIMSPA WHICH DID HELP BECAUSE IT DID GIVE ME THE FULL FEELING THAT I REALLY NEEDED." BUT THEN, WHAT HELPED PENNY LOSE THE WEIGHT...THE TRIMSPA...OR THE DIET AND

EXERCISE? A CLINICAL STUDY LOOKING AT THAT...THAT WE COULD ALL SEE.....WOULD HELP PROVIDE THE ANSWER.

LENGTH-00:51    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

ALMOST 50 MILLION AMERICANS SUFFER SOME KIND OF CHRONIC PAIN. MANY NEED STRONG PAIN MEDICATIONS THAT CAN BE HARD TO GET - EVEN WITH A PROPER PRESCRIPTION. THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY KEEPS AN EYE ON PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDS SUCH AS OXYCONTIN OR CODEINE BECAUSE THEY CAN BE ABUSED BY DRUG ADDICTS. THE DEA ESTIMATES THAT 6 MILLION AMERICANS-- INCLUDING 1 IN 10 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS -- ABUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. UNDER CURRENT LAWS, DOCTORS CANNOT REFILL A PAIN MED PRESCRIPTION WITHOUT CALLING A PATIENT BACK TO THE OFFICE. DOCTORS CAN BE ARRESTED IF THEY DO NOT FOLLOW THESE GOVERNMENT RULES. BUT IT IS NOT EASY FOR PAIN PATIENTS WHO NEED DAILY MEDICATIONS SUCH AS VICODIN (VIKE-O-DIN) TO RETURN TO THE DOCTOR EVERY 30 DAYS AS CURRENT LAWS REQUIRE. A FEDERAL RULE PROPOSED ON WEDNESDAY WOULD LET DOCTORS PRESCRIBE 90 DAYS WORTH OF PAIN MEDS AT A TIME, SO EACH PRESCRIPTION ALLOWS SEVERAL REFILLS BEFORE PATIENTS HAVE TO GO BACK TO THEIR DOCTOR. RIGHT NOW, THIS NEW RULE IS JUST A PROPOSAL. FEDERAL REGULATORS WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO OK THE IDEA AFTER A 60-DAY COMMENT PERIOD

LENGTH-01:33    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S THE KIND OF STORY... "STOP THAT BLEEPING CAMERA RIGHT NOW" YOU CAN'T THROW COLD WATER ON...FIRST CAME THE MORNING SHOW TEASES... "HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PICTURES YET? STUNNING ATTACK TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VIDEO." THEN CAME THE WARNINGS.... "SOME OF WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE IS... VERY GRAPHIC..." SAN DIEGO INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER DOING A FOLLOWUP ON AN ALLEGED REAL ESTATE SCAM FOUND HIMSELF GETTING WHACKED WITH A PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE... "WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BATTER PEOPLE? WHY DO I HAVE TO BATTER? WHACK! THAT'S NOT APPROPRIATE. I DON'T GIVE A BLEEP." WHACKED BY THE WIFE, THEN ATTACKED BY HER HUSBAND... "CALL THE POLICE." THE COUPLE WERE FURIOUS ABOUT THE REPORTER'S EXPOSE ON THEIR ALLEGED REAL ESTATE SCHEME, FOR WHICH THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CHARGED. THE OTHER GUY JOINING THE FRAY WAS THERE BEING INTERVIEWED ABOUT HOW HE'D BEEN ALLEGEDLY THREATENED BY THE HUSBAND, SAM SULEIMAN. AFTER ABOUT 6 MINUTES, POLICE ARRIVED.... "GET ON THE GROUND, GET ON THE GROUND." THE HUSBAND WAS ON THE GROUND, AND THE BANGED UP REPORTER ENDED UP ON THE AIR...EVERYWHERE, DESCRIBING THE ATTACK. REPORTER JOHN MATTES OF XETV'S FOX 6 NEWS EVEN GOT A TETNUS SHOT. WHILE HIS VIDEO SHOT TO THE TOP OF CNN.COM, MORE POPULAR THAN EVEN PARIS HILTON'S DUI ARREST. "IF YOU GO TO WEBSITES LIKE YOUTUBE AND TYPE IN REPORTER ATTACKED, YOU GET A DOZEN HITS. PEOPLE SEEM TO ENJOY SEEING US ATTACKED." THERE'S THE REPORTER WHO GETS CLOBBERED WITH A HANDBAG.... "THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE REASONS YOU...WHACK PUT THAT ON THE NEWS." THERE'S SINGER BJORK GOING AFTER A REPORTER... THERE'S JON STEWART PLAYING A CLIP OF A THEN NEW YORK CITY COUNCILMAN THROWING A METAL OBJECT AT A REPORTER... "A TOTAL OF 6 POLICE OFFICERS CALLED" TOSS OBJECT "MAY BE MY FAVORITE THING EVER" THE SAN DIEGO INCIDENT HAD SOME WONDERING WHY THE CAMERAMAN KEPT SHOOTING

RATHER THAN JUMPING IN.... "WOW JEANNE IF YOU WERE GETTING BEAT UP WHAT EXPECT ME TO DO? I WOULD WANT YOU TO ROLL UNTIL YOU SEE FIRST DROP OF BLOOD, THEN COME RESCUE ME." IN OTHER WORDS, ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES. "STOP IT."

LENGTH-01:39    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-6:00

"I HAVE HAD DEVASTATIONS IN MY LIFE - LOSS OF HUSBAND, LOSS OF DAUGHTER IN A CAR ACCIDENT MOST RECENTLY." LAURA LINTNER IS NEW TO SARASOTA... SHE JUST OPENED THIS JEWELRY STORE ON MAIN STREET. AND SHE SAYS HER LIFE EXPERIENCES MAKE HER FEEL CONNECTED TO THIS... TO WHAT HAPPENED ON 9/11. "YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL WHAT THEY EXPERIENCED." WITH THE FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 ON MONDAY... LAURA KNOWS SHE'LL BE SEEING THESE IMAGES OVER AND OVER...SHE KNOWS IT WILL MAKE HER SAD, BUT SHE PLANS TO WATCH. "HER REACTION IS PROBABLY MORE ABOUT THE LOSS OF A CHILD, THAN WHAT'S ON TV." BY NOW THESE IMAGES HAVE BEEN IN YOUR LIVING ROOM....AND ON THE BIG SCREEN. THIS WAS "UNITED 93." CHRISTOPHER BEAUDOIN IS TAKING HIS NINE YEAR OLD SON ZACHARY TO SEE "WORLD TRADE CENTER." I JUST WANT TO SEE WHAT IT WAS REALLY LIKE IN NEW YORK AND HOW IT HAPPENED, AND WHY IT HAPPENED." "HE STILL ASKS QUESTIONS. IT'S HARD TO ANSWER THEM. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY." "BE HONEST AND DIRECT. ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS, GIVE THEM INFORMATION, BUT ALSO REASSURE THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN DO TO STAY SAFE, AND WHY THEY'RE SAFE." "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, AND I THINK THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS AT THE MOMENT THAT WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT." AND YES FOR SOME.. THEIR REACTION TO THIS IS TO SAY 'IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON.'"WHATEVER THEY'VE DONE, THEY'VE COVERED IT AND JUST REHASHING AND REHASHING IT IS DRIVING ME CRAZY." "I THINK IT'S VERY NORMAL, AND I THINK IT CAN BE VERY HEALTHY BECAUSE IT SHOWS A PERSON KNOWS WHAT THEIR LIMITS ARE." DR. SPRINGER SAYS REALLY ANY REACTION YOU HAVE IS NORMAL...JUST KNOW YOUR LIMITS AND BE PREPARED FOR THIS. LAURA SAYS SHE IS."YOU HAVE A LITTLE MORE - NOT COMPASSION, BUT SENSITIVITY, WHEN YOU'VE EXPERIENCED LOSSES IN YOUR LIFE."

SEPTEMBER 9, 2006

LENGTH-00:54    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

A POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S CAPTAIN FACES CHARGES OF STEALING AMMUNITION ... FROM HIS OWN DEPARTMENT. MARK DECOMO RESIGNED THIS WEEK ,,, AFTER HE WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING BAGS OF BOMB MAKING MATERIALS AND AMMUNITION. THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN AFTER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE GOT AN ANNOYMOUS CALL ABOUT DECOMO'S DEALINGS. OFFICERS FOUND THE STOLEN ITEMS ...AT DECOMO'S RELATIVES HOUSES. DECOMO WAS A 20 YEAR VETERAN OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HIS CO WORKERS CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE NEEDED THE WEAPONS. "QUITE FRANKLY, WE'RE ABSOLUTELY SHOCKED BY HIS CONDUCT." "AMMUNITION, YOU KNOW? I MEAN, WHY WOULD YOU HAVE TO HAVE ALL OF THAT AMMUNITION AT YOUR HOUSE, SO?" "IT'S AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION FOR US. THE OBVIOUS QUESTION IS,

'DID YOU SEE THIS COMING?' WE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA."DECOMO'S CHARGES ALSO INCLUDE TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE ... AND POSSESSING A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE. HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE POLK COUNTY JAIL ...AFTER POSTING BOND.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

LENGTH-05:36      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

LENGTH-01:01    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

SYRIAN OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST FOUR GUNMEN DROVE THREE VEHICLES TO THE GATES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY. THE FIRST CAR EXPLODED, POSSIBLY INTENDED TO CLEAR THE WAY CLOSER TO THE BUILDING - AND TO THE DIPLOMATS INSIDE. NEW LINE: THE ATTACK OCCURED AT THE START OF THE WORK DAY AND SEVERAL DIPLOMATS \*WERE\* INSIDE. ABC'S TONY TOUMA ARRIVED ON THE SCENE JUST AFTER THE EXPLOSION. THE FIRST CAR EXPLODED, A MITSUBISHI CAR, EXPLODED ABOUT 5 METRES AWAY FROM THE MAIN GATE. IT WAS MEANT TO BLOW THE MAIN GATE AND ALLOW THE ATTACKERS TO GO INTO THE EMBASSY PROPER. IT FAILED TO DO SO BECAUSE THE MAIN GATE RESISTED THE GUNMEN LOBBED AT LEAST THREE HAND GRENADES AT THE EMBASSY BUT FAILED TO INJURE ANYONE. A FIERCE FIREFIGHT WITH SYRIAN SECURITY GUARDS FOLLOWED. THREE OF THE ATTACKERS WERE KILLED. THE FOURTH WAS INJURED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. ONE SYRIAN SECURITY GUARD WAS ALSO KILLED. IN SECURING THE AREA, OFFICIALS FOUND A SECOND VEHICLE PACKED WITH EXPLOSIVES THAT NEVER DETONATED. THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS HOME TO SEVERAL EMBASSIES AND THE BUILDINGS ARE WELL GUARDED. AS TO WHO MIGHT BE BEHIND THE ATTACKS, THERE HAS BEEN GROWING ANIMOSITY IN SYRIA AGAINST THE US FOR ITS SUPPORT OF ISRAEL'S MILITARY



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LENGTH-00:31      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER A POLICE CHASE THROUGH TOWN AND A K-9 COP IS GETTING CREDIT FOR MAKING THE ARREST. A DEPUTY AND HIS K-9 INITIALLY PULLED OVER 24-YEAR OLD ADRIAN CARTER IN BRDENTON EARLY ESTERDAY ON SUSPICION OF DRIVING A STOLEN VEHICLE. WHILE THE DEPUTY WAS MAKING A BACKGROUND CHECK CARTER SPED AWAY. A HIGH SPEED CHASE FOLLOVED WHICH ENDED WITH CARTER CRASHING THE VEHICLE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF 14 ST. WEST AND 29TH AVENUE WEST. CARTER AGAIN TRIED TO LEAVE THE SCENE BUT WAS RESTRAINED BY THE K-9, KNOWN AS BLADE. CARTER WAS TREATED FOR A DOG BITE BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO JAIL ON CHARGES OF DRUG POSSESSION, GRAND THEFT AUTO AND FLEEING TO ELUDE.

LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-EDUCATION 10    SHOW TIME-5:30

LONG A BASTION OF THE INTELLECTUAL ELITE, HARVARD IS PULLING DOWN THE CRIMSON CURTAIN, AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT. BY ELIMINATING ITS EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM, THE PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY IS HOPING TO ATTRACT THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST FROM ALL ECONOMIC LEVELS. "THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR STUDENTS LESS WELL OFF FINANCIALLY. FOR DECADES, EARLY ADMISSION HAS BEEN A WAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BOLSTER THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING INTO COMPETITIVE COLLEGES. BUT EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT LOWER-INCOME STUDENTS DON'T APPLY EARLY BECAUSE IT PREVENTS THEM FROM COMPARING FINANCIAL AID OFFERS FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES. ABOUT A THIRD OF HARVARD'S INCOMING FRESHMEN ARE EARLY APPLICANTS. BUT STARTING NEXT YEAR, ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE AT THE SAME TIME. FOR COLLEGE PREP STUDENTS WHO WERE HOPING TO GET IN EARLY AND RELAX THE REST OF SENIOR YEAR, THIS MAY COME AS A DISAPPOINTMENT. HARVARD IS HOPING OTHER TOP UNIVERSITIES FOLLOW ITS LEAD.

LENGTH-01:07    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

"I CAN'T BELIEVE IT I CAN'T BELIEVE IT YOU KNOW THAT." THE CUPS OF COFFEE SIT ON THE TABLE. IT'S COLD... BUT MARIA HAZABAS IS STILL HOT. "WE ARE PEOPLE NO GARBAGE GARBAGE IS WHAT WALKS IN THE HOUSE AND TAKE YOUR MONEY." MARIA, HER HUSBAND AND TWO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS SAT AT THE TABLE. HAVING COFFEE THIS AFTERNOON. THAT'S WHEN TWO INTRUDERS STORMED INTO HER HOME THROUGH THE OPEN GARAGE DOOR. "ONE COME THIS WAY AND THE OTHER COME THIS WAY AND WE DON'T SEE HIM. ONLY SEE HIM WHEN HE GO THERE AND SAY NOBODY MOVE." BUT MARIA WASN'T GOING TO LET A STRANGER TAKE OVER HER HOME. "I GIVE YOU (BOON-YA)." AND SHE TRIED TO PULL THE MASK OFF OF HIS FACE. "I FIGHT OF COURSE I PULL IT UP." THAT'S WHEN ONE OF THE MEN KNOCKED HER TO THE GROUND. "HE PUSHED ME DOWN RIGHT HERE I HIT MY HEAD RIGHT THERE." "PUSH ME DOWN RIGHT HERE HIT ME THERE." HE THEN FORCED THEM TO STAY IN THE KITCHEN...WHILE THE OTHER ROBBER..."COME OVER HERE." HIT THE BED ROOM. "ALL MY DRAWS HERE OPEN WHAT EVER YOU SEE JUST LIKE THAT I DON'T TOUCH IT BECAUSE THEY TAKE FINGER PRINTS THEN THE MONEY WAS HERE HE TAKE IT OPEN TAKE THE MONEY AND GO." THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE BEEN ROBBED. BUT SHE'S NOT LEAVING. THEY NOT TAKING ME OUT. THEY NOT TOUCH ME." NOW HER HOME'S RANSACKED AND FINGERPRINT DUST STILL FRESH ON THE DOORS. BUT SHE AND HER FAMILY ARE OK. SHE JUST WISHES SHE REMEMBERED WHAT HER FATHER ALWAYS TOLD HER. "I GIVE HIM (BOON-YA).. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN (BOON-YA) (BOON-YA) .. PUNCH. GREEK (BOON-YA) HE NEEDED THAT HE NEEDED THAT IN A SPECIAL PLACE WITH MY FEET." "I GIVE HIM (BOON-YA) GREEK (BOON-YA) BUT HE'S LUCKY HE'S LUCKY OH YES."

SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

LENGTH-00:55    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHERE YOU LIVE COULD AFFECT HOW LONG YOU LIVE. RESEARCHERS AT THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF HEALTH JUST DID A STUDY AND FOUND THERE ARE HUGE GAPS IN LIFE EXPECTANCIES THROUGHOUT THE US-- AND THE GAPS ARE GROWING. GUESS WHO LIVES THE LONGEST? IF YOU ARE AN ASIAN AMERICAN FEMALE LIVING IN BERGEN COUNTY YOU CAN EXPECT TO LIVE 91 YEARS. THAT'S BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY. THEN THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE THE SHORTEST LIVES: NATIVE AMERICAN MEN IN SOUTH DAKOTA--AT AROUND 58 YEARS OLD. HAWAII HAS THE LONGEST AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY, 80 YEARS. SOME SAY IT \*IS\* PARADISE. ALSO LIVING LONG: RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA AND UTAH. THE CITY WITH THE SHORTEST LIFE EXPECTANCY? OUR NATION'S CAPITAL-- THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT-- WASHINGTON, DC. THE QUESTION IS WHY? RESEARCHERS SAY IT'S LARGELY DUE TO FACTORS WE CAN CONTROL OURSELVES. TOBACCO ALCOHOL, HOW WE EAT, HOW INACTIVE WE ARE. FOR EXAMPLE, DIABETES AND ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS FROM TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER ACCOUNT FOR MUCH OF THE LOW LIFE EXPECTANCIES. WHILE HEALTHY DIETS HELP EXPLAIN LONGER LIFE EXPECTANCIES.

LENGTH-01:54      ISSUE-HEALTH    5      SHOW TIME-12:00

IN THE WINTER OF 2001 TO 2002, JUST AFTER 9-11, THERE WAS AN UNUSUAL PATTERN OF THE FLU THAT YEAR: THE VIRUS SPREAD MUCH MORE SLOWLY, AND THE ONSET OF THE FLU SEASON WAS DELAYED. THE REASON: THE DROP IN AIR TRAVEL. EXPERTS ARE CALLING THIS A NATURAL EXPERIMENT ON THE EFFECT OF FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON DISEASE SPREAD. "FLYING ON A PLANE CREATES OVERCROWDING. SO BETWEEN OVERCROWDING AND RECIRCULATED AIR VIRAL TRANSMITTING FROM PERSON TO PERSON IS MORE LIKELY." BEAR IN MIND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ARE KEY FOR INTRODUCING FOREIGN FLU STRAINS. IN SEPTEMBER 2001, INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FELL 27 PERCENT AND PEAK FLU MORTALITY THAT WINTER WAS DELAYED BY TWO WEEKS. IN 2002, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WAS STILL DOWN BY 10 PERCENT, AND THE U.S. PEAK WAS AGAIN DELAYED. "THE STUDY REALLY DOCUMENTS IN A VERY FINITE FASHION THE FACT THAT CROWDING AND AIR TRAVEL DO PROMOTE THE TRANSMISSION OF VIRUS FROM PEOPLE TO OTHER PEOPLE AND IF YOU CAN REDUCE AIR TRAVEL YOU CAN REDUCE THE ONSET OF WHEN A VIRUS WILL HIT A CONTINENT AND THEN TAKE HOLD." THE IMPACT: POTENTIALLY HUGE: IT SUGGESTS THAT BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF AIR PASSENGERS, WE COULD AMELIORATE A BURGEONING FLU PANDEMIC THAT MIGHT BE CAUSED BY THE FRIGHTENING AVIAN FLU THAT CAUSED SUCH A CONCERN LAST WINTER. IN FACT, THE SPREAD OF THE H5N1 BIRD FLU IN ASIA AND EUROPE INTENSIFIED DEBATE OVER WHETHER FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE IN THE EVENT OF A PANDEMIC. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ARE CONSIDERING SUCH RESTRICTIONS. "ANY KINDS OF TRAVEL WHETHER IT IS BUS, SUBWAY OR AIRPLANE INVOLVES PEOPLE STANDING CLOSE TOGETHER, BREATHING, CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S FACE AND RESPIRATORY DROPLETS CAN BE SPREAD FROM PERSON TO PERSON THROUGH BREATHING, COUGHING, SNEEZING." MANY EXPERTS BELIEVE ANY SERIOUS FLU PANDEMIC WOULD WARRANT PEOPLE JUST STAYING HOME. AND IF YOU ARE SICK, FLU PANDEMIC OR REGULAR FLU YEAR, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE. "OBVIOUSLY IF EVERYONE WHO WAS SICK WOULD STAY HOME AND WERE ISOLATED WE WOULDN'T HAVE PERSON TO PERSON TRANSMITTING, THAT IS WHY IT IS RECOMMENDED IF YOU ARE REALLY SICK YOU STAY HOME FROM WORK AND NOT BRING A VIRUS INTO THE OFFICE."

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

GUNFIRE ERUPTS AT CANADIAN COLLEGE..AUTHORITIES IN MONTREAL SAY AT LEAST 12 PEOPLE WERE SHOT EARLIER TODAY AT DAWSON COLLEGE. AT LEAST SIX ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION. ACCORDING TO A RECORDED MESSAGE AT THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICE A LONE SHOOTER WAS KILLED BY POLICE. NO MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTINGS IS KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

LENGTH-02:29      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

ELEVEN, TWELVE, THIRTEEN... PAUL LENTZ IS INTIMIDATING. ... A LEAN, SIX-FOOT HOSPITAL SECURITY GUARD WHO LEAVES NO DOUBT HE CAN SUBDUCE A BAD GUY. THIS IS HIM ... BEFORE BARIATRIC SURGERY. LENTZ WAS EATING 5, 6 BIG MEALS A DAY AND, AT NEARLY 500 POUNDS... HID HIS PAIN....BEHIND THIS HAPPY OVERWEIGHT GUY. "LOOK AT THAT BIG FAT GUY." KIDS WOULD LOOK AND LAUGH. THAT MADE ME FEEL REALLY BAD. THAT I HAD TO BE THAT HEAVY." LENTZ REALIZED HE DIDN'T HAVE TO BE THAT HEAVY ... AND UNDERWENT GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY IN 2001. WITHIN 6 MONTHS, HE WAS HALF HIS OLD SIZE. BUT SAYS HE WAS DRINKING LIKE HE USED TO EAT. PAUL LENTZ/ BECAME ALCOHOLIC AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY: "JUST TO GET THAT FEELING, YOU KNOW THAT I FEEL OK." PAUL LENTZ WASN'T OK ... AND HE WASN'T ALONE, JUDGING BY LETTER AFTER LETTER TO A WEBSITE FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY PATIENTS. "ALCOHOLISM AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY... IT HAPPENED TO ME." "I'VE TRIED NOT TO DRINK ... BUT I FEEL THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP EVERYTHING ELSE" WHY? IT'S A FACT: AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY, ALCOHOL AFFECTS YOU DIFFERENTLY: IT PASSES INTO THE INTESTINE MORE RAPIDLY THAN NORMAL AND BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS CAN BECOME HIGH, QUICKLY. ALCOHOL WILL HAVE A MUCH HIGHER IMPACT ON THEIR BODY. USUALLY ABOUT A 2:1 IMPACT, SO IF THEY'RE USED TO DRINKING A BEER, ONE BEER WILL FEEL LIKE 2 BEERS. BUT IS THAT ALL? OR IS THERE . SOMETHING ELSE ... ARE PEOPLE SWAPPING ADDICTIONS? CONSIDER ... AT THE FAMED BETTY FORD CENTER, ABOUT 25% OF ALCOHOLICS WHO RELAPSE SWITCH TO A NEW DRUG, SUCH AS OPIATES. CNN CALLED A HANDFUL OF BARIATRIC SURGERY SUPPORT GROUPS: YES, THEY SAY THEY'VE SEEN PATIENTS ADDICTED TO ALCOHOL ... TO GAMBLING ... TO SHOPPING AND EVEN SEX, AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY. AND IT MAKES SENSE TO ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP ADDICTION EXPERTS. DR. NORA VOLKOW / DIRE, NATL INSTITUTE OF DRUG ABUSE: IF A PERSON IS USED TO COMPULSIVELY EATING AND YOU REMOVE THE FOOD, THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO GENERATE A NEW COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR TO SORT OF MAINTAIN THE ROUTINE. DR VOLKOW SAYS CLUES TO ALCOHOL ABUSE AND OVER-EATING ... LIE IN THE BRAIN. NEUROIMAGING SHOWS A STARTLING CONTRAST BETWEEN DOPAMINE RECEPTORS 'LIT UP' IN A NORMAL BRAIN... AND THE ADDICTED BRAIN IS DULL BY COMPARISON. SINCE DOPAMINE'S OUR BRAIN'S PLEASURE CHEMICAL ... RESEARCHERS SAY THIS MAY EXPLAIN WHY SOME PEOPLE CRAVE FOOD OR DRUGS TO ACHIEVE NORMAL LEVELS OF PLEASURE. ALL OF THESE COMPULSIVE BEHAVIORS ARE THE RESULT OF CHANGES OR DIFFERENCES IN THE WAY THAT THE BRAIN OF THIS INDIVIDUAL FUNCTIONS. STILL... BARIATRIC SURGEONS INSIST THERE'S NO EVIDENCE WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY ACTUALLY CAUSES OTHER ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS. SOT - DR. PHILIP SCHAUER / PRES., AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY: I WOULD SAY, CERTAINLY LESS THAN 5% OF OUR PATIENTS HAVE A NEW ADDICTION. AS FOR PAUL LENTZ, AFTER AA ... HE'S BEEN SOBER 23 MONTHS... AND IS NO LONGER TURNING TO FOOD, OR BOOZE IN HIS LIFE...BUT SPIRITUALITY. FOR HIM AND OTHERS, EXPERTS

SAY ... YOU CAN'T BLAME THE BRAIN ... BUT RECOGNIZING THE ROLE OF BIOLOGY MAY HELP BETTER MANAGE ADDICTIONS.

LENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A RUNNY NOSE...HELPS NAB A BANK ROBBER. A MAN WALKED IN AND TOLD THE CASHIER HE WANTED MONEY. HE GOT AWAY WITH THE CASH. WITNESSES LATER TOLD POLICE IT SOUNDED LIKE THE ROBBER HAD A COLD. APPARENTLY HE DID. INVESTIGATORS FOUND SOME DNA EVIDENCE FROM THE ROBBER'S NOSE THAT HE LEFT BEHIND DURING THE ROBBERY. THAT EVIDENCE LED POLICE TO THEIR SUSPECT.

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THEY'RE DISEASES WE SIMPLY DON'T SEE...BUT THEY ARE THE LATEST IN THE WEAPONS OF WAR....BIOTERRORISM. THE KEY TO PROTECTING THE PUBLIC AS THE FINAL LINE OF DEFENSE IS EARLY DIAGNOSIS. THAT'S WHERE THIS COMES IN... AN E.R. BASED COMPUTER PROGRAM CALLED VISUAL DX."VISUAL DX IS REALLY AN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL PROGRAM THAT HELPS US IN A NUMBER OF WAYS BUT IT WAS DIRECTED TO US PARTICULARLY TO HELP US DIAGNOSE BIOTERRORISM OR POTENTIAL BIOTERRORISM CASES." "YOU CAN GO IN AND PUT IN A PATIENT SYMPTOMS, YOU CAN DESCRIBE WHAT THE RASH LOOKS LIKE, WHAT PART OF THE BODY IT IS, HOW OLD THE PATIENT IS." THEN, THE LIST AND IMAGES OF POSSIBLE ILLNESSES COMES UP. NAME THE RARE DISEASE... THAT COULD BE A BIOWEAPON...IT HAS IT. LIKE MONKEY POX. SO IF A DOCTOR IS THINKING ANTHRAX....HERE ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS DEFINED ...WITH THE ACCOMPANYING MATCHING IMAGES. "SO THERE YOU ARE YOU'VE GOT THE BIG HILAR ADENOPATHY, THE PLEURAL EFFUSIONS FLUID IN THE BOTTOM OF THE AREA." THE PROGRAM HAS OVER 10,000 IMAGES TO HELP DOCTORS MAKE A RARE DIAGNOSIS. NOW WHILE DOCTORS IN EMERGENCY ROOMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE HERE IN NEW YORK CITY, ARE TRAINED IN BIOTERRORISM, AND THEY RUN DRILLS ALL THE TIME, WHEN YOU DON'T SEE RICIN, OR MARBURG VIRUS OR SMALLPOX EVERY DAY, IF EVER, IT CAN BE HARD MAKING THE DIAGNOSIS. "THE SCARY PART OF SMALLPOX IS THEY COME IN THEY LOOK LIKE THE FLU THEY DON'T HAVE A RASH FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS, THEY HAVE FEVER HEADACHE BACKPAIN AND A WEEK LATER THEY LOOK LIKE THIS." "YOU CAN'T BE WRONG IF YOU THINK SOMEONE HAS SMALL POX, BECAUSE AS SOON AS YOU START USING THAT WORD YOU'RE GOING TO GET POLICE INVOLVED AND FBI AND DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND ISOLATION AND YOUR HOSPITAL IS GOING TO BE CLOSED OFF. SO YOU WANT TO BE PRETTY SURE BEFORE YOU PULL THAT ALARM."

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THE IDEA STARTED WITH THE SEVENTIES TV SHOW-- NOW CLAUDIA MITCHELL IS BEING CALLED THE FIRST REAL "BIONIC WOMAN." SHE HAS A BIONIC ARM WHICH SHE

CAN MOVE JUST BY THINKING. CLAUDIA MITCHELL BIONIC ARM RECIPIENT: "WHAT I ONCE SAW ON TV AS SCIENCE FICTION IS NOW SOMETHING WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO TIE INTO REALITY." THE TWENTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD EX- MARYLAND RESIDENT DEMONSTRATED HER NEW ARM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON DC TODAY. SHE IS AN EX-MARINE WHO LOST HER ARM IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT, NOT IN BATTLE. BUT MITCHELL IS SLATED TO HELP MILITARY AMPUTEES ADJUST TO BIONIC ARMS. THE DEVICE WAS DEVELOPED BY THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO. IT WEIGHS ELEVEN POUNDS AND HAS SIX MOTORS. CLAUDIA MITCHELL BIONIC ARM RECIPIENT: "YOU DON'T THINK IT'S EXCITING TO COME IN AND GET A CUP OF COFFEE OF THE SHELF FOR ME IT'S PRETTY EXCITING. NERVES THAT USED TO RUN INTO CLAUDIA'S MISSING ARM WERE RE-ROUTED TO CONTROL HER CHEST MUSCLE. SHE CAN MOVE HER ELBOW AND WRIST AT THE SAME TIME--SOMETHING NOT POSSIBLE BEFORE WITH ANY MOTORIZED PROSTHESIS. REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO: "WHENEVER YOU CONTRACT A MUSCLE IT EMITS A LITTLE ELECTRICAL SIGNAL /// SO WHAT WE'VE DONE IS REWIRED CLAUDIA'S NERVES TO DIFFERENT MUSCLES. SO WHEN SHE THINKS CLOSE HAND THE SIGNAL GOES TO A DIFFERENT MUSCLE THAT WE PICK UP AND A COMPUTER TELLS THE HAND TO CLOSE." THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO OFFER THE ARMS TO SOLDIERS WHO HAVE LOST LIMBS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. THEY PLAN TO START WORKING ON BIONIC LEGS NEXT.

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"THESE ROOMS HOUSE THE INVOLUNTARY CLIENTS BUT HOW WERE THEY TREATED BEFORE THE MARCHMAN ACT.. THEY WERE ACTUALLY LEFT IN JAIL." THE MARCHMEN ACT. A LAW THAT ALLOWS POLICE TO CHECK THOSE BATTLING ADDICTION INTO PLACES LIKE FIRST STEP. EVEN IF IT'S AGAINST THEIR WILL. ALLOWING FIRST STEP TO RELIEVE SOME OF THE CROWDING IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL. "WE NEEDED SOME OTHER PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COULD GO A NON JAIL SETTING BUT A SECURE SETTING SO THEY JUST CAN'T WALK OUT THE DOOR." TRADITIONALLY, ONLY THOSE ADDICTS WHO \*WANTED HELP OR WERE COURT ORDERED TO GET IT... WERE ABLE TO BE TREATED. "WE DO MORE THAN JUST MONITOR ALCOHOL LEVEL." FIRST STEP IS A ONE STOP SHOP LEADING THOSE STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN A STABLE LIFE. "PART OF FIRST STEP PROCESS IS TO HOUSE SEVERAL CLIENTS IN THE SAME ROOM THIS WAY THEY GET TO BOND AND SHARE THE THINGS THEY HAVE IN COMMON ITS PART OF THE RECOVERY PROCESS." "WE DO HAVE SOME REPEAT PEOPLE THAT COME THROUGH.. BUT THE PROCESS IS TO GET THEM INTO LONG TERM CARE." THESE DOORS ARE LOCKED SO WE CAN'T SHOW YOU WHAT BEHIND THEM BUT WHAT GOING ON BACK THERE. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE HAVING GROUP CASE MANAGERS." JUDGE ROBERT BENNETT SAYS FIRST STEP JUST DOESN'T REHABILITATE, BUT HELPS REDUCE CRIMES COMMITTED BY DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSERS. "IF YOU CAN ELIMINATE THE DEPENDENCE ON ALCOHOL WHATEVER ACCESS TO THEM." "THAT WOULD HAVE A MAJOR EFFECT OF STREET LEVEL TYPE CRIMES."

LENGTH-00:14    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

A NURSE WILL BE ARRAIGNED NEXT MONTH ON CHARGES SHE STOLE MEDICATIONS FROM ELDERLY PATIENTS LEFT IN HER CARE. 32-YEAR OLD REBECCA SIMMONS WAS A NURSE AT TANDEM HEALTH CARE ON FRUITVILLE RD. THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS MEDICATION DISCREPANCIES LED TO HER ARREST. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE CENTER SAYS NO PATIENTS WERE AFFECTED.

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IT WAS A SIGN OF STRENGTH AND SUPPORT.. A HAND ON HIS SON'S SHOULDER. BUT IF YOU LOOKED AT HIS FACE.. YOU'D SEE THE TRUTH IN HOW HE FELT. HIS SON A VICTIM OF THIS MAN.. JAMES MILLER.. WHO CONFESSED TO AND WAS CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY MOLESTING THREE BOYS.. ALL UNDER THE AGE OF 12. AND NOW, MILLER.. HIS VICTIMS.. AND THEIR FAMILIES.. WOULD LEARN HIS PUNISHMENT. EMOTIONS WERE RAW INSIDE THE COURTROOM. BUT BEFORE THE JUDGE RULED... ONE YOUNG VICTIM'S FATHER TESTIFIED...TALKING ABOUT HOW LONG IT TOOK HIS SON TO TALK ABOUT THE MOLESTATION. "AND BECAUSE I NEVER ASKED THE QUESTION, HE NEVER TOLD ME. BECAUSE HE'S DEATHLY AFRAID OF PEOPLE THINKING HE'S GAY." HE HAD ONLY ONE REQUEST OF THE JUDGE. "PLEASE, DON'T LET HIM DO THIS TO ANYBODY ELSE, PLEASE." THE VICTIM'S FATHER ALSO TESTIFIED ABOUT A LETTER MILLER WROTE JUST A FEW DAYS AGO TO BOTH HIM AND HIS SON. MILLER ASKED THEM QUOTE TO NOT HEAP MORE BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD AT THE SENTENCING...THAT HE SHOULDN'T GO TO PRISON FOR A LONG TIME BECAUSE "YEARS OF A PERSONS LIFE CAN NEVER BE REPLACED." "DID YOU ALSO NOT TELL THEM THAT IF THEY DID NOT FORGIVE YOU, GOD WOULD NOT FORGIVE THEM? IT'S A SAYING IN THE BIBLE. DID YOU NOT WRITE THAT IN A LETTER? YES, I DID." MILLER DID OFFER A REASON FOR WHY HE MOLESTED THE THREE YOUNG BOYS. "I WAS YOUNG AND CURIOUS ABOUT THINGS. I CAN'T STRESS HOW SORRY I AM." MILLER'S MOTHER TOLD THE JUDGE ABOUT THE DIFFICULTIES IN MILLER'S LIFE...THAT SHE KNEW HE WAS WRONG FOR WHAT HE DID..BUT IN THE END.. SHE WAS STILL HIS MOM. "JIMMY, PLEASE REMEMBER I LOVE YOU AND I'M SORRY." THE JUDGE SENTENCED MILLER TO 17 YEARS IN PRISON. "NOW, WE KNOW IT'S OVER, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SEEING HIM ANYMORE."

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

AN E. COLI OUTBREAK IN EIGHT STATES KILLS AT LEAST ONE PERSON AND LEAVES 50- OTHERS SICK. THE DEATH HAPPENED IN WISCONSIN. MANY OF THOSE SICK ALSO LIVE THERE. ALSO IN CONNECTICUT, UTAH, IDAHO, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, NEW MEXICO, AND OREGON. FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WARNING CONSUMERS NOT TO EAT BAGGED FRESH SPINACH. AND RECOMMEND WASHING ALL BAGGED VEGETABLES.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

12 PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED LATE LAST NIGHT WHEN OFFICERS WITH SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES RAIDED A NIGHTCLUB IN EAST BRADENTON. IT HAPPENED AT THE EL PAISANO RESTAURANT AND BAR IN THE 5800 BLOCK OF 15TH STREET EAST. OFFICERS WITH THE VARIOUS AGENCIES WERE ATTEMPTING TO SERVE SIX ARREST WARRANTS; TWO FOR SUSPECTS TIED TO ILLEGAL GANG ACTIVITY AND FOUR RELATED TO A SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED THERE LAST MONTH IN ADDITION TO THE

ARRESTS, APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER PATRONS ARE FACING POSSIBLE DEPORTATION.

LENGTH-01:57      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

EMILY LOEWENSTEIN IS ONE ENERGETIC WEIGHT WATCHERS INSTRUCTOR. SHE HAS REASON TO BE: SHE LOST 70 POUNDS ON THE PROGRAM. TOM PIMPINELLI HAS ALSO HAD TREMENDOUS SUCCESS LOSING WEIGHT. "I DID VERY WELL. TWO POUNDS A WEEK. I DROPPED FROM 268, MY LOWEST WAS 214 OR 212." TOM AND EMILY ARE GREAT STORIES. BUT ACCORDING TO STUDIES IN RESPECTED MEDICAL JOURNALS LIKE THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WEIGHT WATCHERS, ON AVERAGE, PROVIDES A LOSS OF BETWEEN SIX AND THIRTEEN POUNDS AFTER ONE YEAR. THAT'S ROUGHLY A HALF POUND TO A POUND A MONTH, OR LESS. IN THIS STUDY, AFTER THE SECOND YEAR, THE AVERAGE PERSON ENDED UP ONLY SIX POUNDS DOWN...THEY HAD, IN FACT, GAINED SOME OF THE WEIGHT THEY LOST BACK. ONE EXPERT TOLD US, AFTER FIVE YEARS, MOST PEOPLE WILL HAVE GAINED BACK MOST OR ALL OF THE WEIGHT THEY LOST. "THE PEOPLE WHO SEEK HELP ARE THE PEOPLE WHO FEEL THAT THEY CAN'T DO IT ON YOUR OWN. MANY OF THEM HAVE TRIED IT BEFORE BY ONE PROGRAM OR ANOTHER AND THEY HAVE FAILED, AND THEY TRY ANOTHER PROGRAM AND THEY FAIL." IS A PROGRAM THAT, IN THE LONG RUN, PROVIDES LITTLE OR NO WEIGHT LOSS FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON WORTH THE MONEY AND EFFORT? OR, SHOULD IT BE JUDGED ON OTHER FACTORS AS WELL-LIKE OVERALL NUTRITION AND EXERCISE INFORMATION, AND IMPROVED CHOLESTEROL NUMBERS? "IN TERMS OF SIDE EFFECTS AND IN TERMS OF RISK FACTORS, METABOLIC RISK FACTORS FOR DIABETES AND FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND FOR STROKE, IT'S A HELPFUL KIND OF WEIGHT LOSS, EVEN THOUGH IT IS MODEST." AND IS THE LACK OF LONG TERM WEIGHT LOSS A FUNCTION OF THE WEIGHT WATCHERS PROGRAM, OR IS IT OPERATOR DEPENDENT...A FUNCTION OF THE COMMITMENT OF THE PERSON IN THE PROGRAM...OR PERHAPS A LACK OF REALIZATION ON THAT PERSON'S PART THAT THIS IS, INDEED, NOT A MAGIC BULLET. BECAUSE WHILE WEIGHT WATCHERS IS A VERY WELL CONSTRUCTED PROGRAM WHICH BY ALL ACCOUNTS SHOULD WORK, IT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO WORK HARD AND BE CONSISTENT. "YOU NEED TO CHANGE LIFESTYLE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AND YOU NEED TO CHANGE BOTH THE WAY YOU EAT, YOU HAVE TO CHANGE THE PORTION CONTROL, YOU HAVE TO CHANGE THE ACTIVITY AND IT'S ONLY IF YOU DO THIS CONSISTENTLY AND OVER TIME AND KEEP DOING IT, THAT YOU'LL BE SUCCESSFUL." "IT IS TRUE YOU HAVE TO BE COMMITTED."

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

DURING THE RAID, DEPUTIES ARRESTED 12 PEOPLE ON A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT CHARGES...8 OF THEM ARE PICTURED HERE. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS DETAINED ANOTHER 27 PEOPLE FOR POSSIBLE DEPORTATION...ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND BEVERAGE OFFICERS FOUND 24 UNDERAGE PEOPLE IN THE BAR, 2 OF THEM KIDS...AND DEPUTIES FOUND MORE THAN 60 GRAMS OF COCAINE ON THE FLOOR... AS WELL AS A LARGE SUM OF CASH. "WHEN WE WENT IN THERE TO DO THE RAID, PEOPLE WERE JUST FIRING THE COCAINE OUT OF THEIR POCKETS TO GET RID OF IT"

LENGTH-01:00      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00



THESE TWO STUDENTS WERE OBSESSED WITH PAIN, DEATH AND HAD SUICIDAL THOUGHTS." THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE WEAPONS SEIZED AT THIS HOME ON GREEN BAY'S EAST-SIDE... WEAPONS POLICE SAY TWO STUDENTS PLANNED TO USE EAST HIGH SCHOOL. "IT WAS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE THAT SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN." POLICE CHIEF CRAIG VAN SCHYNDLE DESCRIBED WHAT POLICE FOUND: "SAWED OFF SHOTGUNS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, PISTOLS LOTS OF AMMUNITION, SEVERAL BOMBS, BOMB MAKING MATERIALS, CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING AND GAS MASKS." THURSDAY MORNING, SOME OTHER STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL CAME FORWARD WITH INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THEIR CLASSMATES WERE PLANNING TO DO... "THEY DID TELL FRIENDS THEY WERE DEPRESSED, WANTED TO DIE BY SUICIDE BY COP AND MAY EXPLODE THE BOMBS AT EAST HIGH SCHOOL." THE BOMB SQUAD WAS CALLED IN TO REMOVE THE HOME-MADE BOMBS FROM THE HOME... LATER IN THE DAY, POLICE SEARCHED THE HOME OF THE OTHER TEEN... AND FOUND GUNS. CITY AND SCHOOL LEADERS PRAISED POLICE FOR STOPPING THE PLOT BEFORE ANY STUDENTS WERE IN DANGER. "I THINK THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT NOTHING DID HAPPEN AND THIS WAS AVERTED." "EVERYTHING WE'D EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS FROM MY PERSPECTIVE WAS DONE FROM NOTIFYING POLICE TO TAKING THE STUDENTS INTO CUSTODY. AND GIVING US GREAT ASSURANCE WHEN THAT OCCURRED THAT THE SCHOOL WAS IN A SAFE CONDITION."

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS NOW SAY THEY'VE TRACED THAT TAINTED SPINACH TO A CALIFORNIA COMPANY. ONE PERSON HAS DIED, NEARLY 100 HAVE GOTTEN SICK FROM E-COLI LINKED TO BAGGED FRESH SPINACH. SUNCOAST STORES PULLED IT OFF THE SHELVES TODAY.. THE F-D-A SAYS THROW OUT ANY SPINACH YOU HAVE. EVEN BAGS OF MIXED GREENS THAT CONTAIN SPINACH. WASHING IT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH. NO CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN FLORIDA YET..BUT MORE THAN 30 BRANDS COULD BE IMPACTED..HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME.. DOLE, EARTHBOUND FARM, EMERIL, PREMIUM FRESH AND SYSCO.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

DEPUTIES ARREST A SUSPECT ...IN THE CRACKER BARREL ROBBERIES. INVESTIGATORS DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK FAR TO FIND THE SUSPECT. 20 YEAR OLD ROBERT HAYNES ...LIVED RIGHT BEHIND THE CORTEZ ROAD CRACKER BARREL. AFTER MOST OF THE ROBBERIES ... K-9 UNITS TRACKED THE ROBBER'S SCENT ... TO THE "GATES APARTMENTS" IN BRADENTON. OFFICERS FOUND A LARGE AMOUNT OF COCAINE, MARIJUANA, AMMUNITON, A SMALL HANDGUN, AND MONEY ...AFTER THEY SEARCHED HAYNES RESIDENCE.

LENGTH-01:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-LATE

EVEN AS POLICE, FBI AGENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD CONTINUE TO SEARCH IN EASTERN MISSOURI FOR THE ABDUCTED CHILD, HER GRANDMOTHER MADE A PUBLIC APPEAL TO THE ABDUCTOR: "BRING HER TO A CHURCH, OR A HOSPITAL. JUST GIVE HER BACK." FRIDAY A STRANGER SHOWED UP AT THE DOOR OF THE 21-YEAR OLD MOTHER OF TWO. "SHE ASKED TO USE THE BATHROOM AND THEN AT ONE POINT SHE TOLD HER SHE WAS THERE TO TAKE THE CHILD AND THAT'S WHEN THERE WAS AN ALTERCATION." POLICE SAY THE STRANGER STABBED THE YOUNG MOTHER AND SLIT HER THROAT, THEN STOLE HER NEWBORN INFANT. THE MOTHER, STEPHANIE OCHSENBINE, PASSED OUT. WHEN SHE RECOVERED, SHE MANAGED TO LEAVE THE HOUSE WITH HER OTHER CHILD, A 1-YEAR OLD SON, AND CALL FOR HELP AT A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE. "SHE WAS CUT UP. IT WAS A MESS." THE BABY, ABBY WOODS, IS JUST ONE WEEK OLD. THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE WOMAN WITH BLACK HAIR, 5 FEET 8 INCHES TALL AND 200 POUNDS. DOCTORS FEAR THE ABDUCTOR MAY NOT REALIZE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION NEEDED FOR A CHILD ONLY DAYS OLD. "THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE GOING FROM THE WOMB TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD" "THE PERSON WHO DID THIS KNOWS THAT THEY'VE DONE WRONG....GIVE HER BACK TO HER FAMILY." POLICE SAY THEY HAVE FOUND SOME OBJECTS IN THE NEARBY FIELDS, AND HAVE RECEIVED SOME WORTHWHILE TIPS, BUT NOTHING HAS PRODUCED A CONCRETE LEAD. THEY ASKED THE HOSPITALS AND THE PUBLIC TO BE ALERT FOR SOMEONE SEEKING HELP FOR A NEWBORN INFANT THAT COULD BE BABY ABBY. WHILE AUTHORITIES DO THEIR WORK, THE YOUNG MOTHER AND HER FAMILY CAN ONLY "IT'S AGONY. WE'RE TORN APART. OUR WHOLE FAMILY IS TORN APART. WE WANT HER BACK WE LOVE HER WE NEED HER."

SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

LENGTH-01:40    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

"I DON'T KNOW HOW ANYBODY COULD DO ANYTHING TO A 6-YEAR-OLD. THIS TO ME IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE. SHE'S ONLY A BABY." 6-YEAR-OLD CORALROSE FULLWOOD WAS LAST SEEN AT HER HOUSE AT 2 IN THE MORNING BY HER PARENTS. 5 HOURS LATER, MOM AND DAD WOKE UP, BUT CORALROSE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED, BUT IT WOULDN'T TAKE LONG, BEFORE A RESIDENT NEAR BY FOUND THE LITTLE GIRLS BODY LYING IN THE WOODS. "I'VE ALWAYS SAID, I THINK THE WORSE THING IS THAT COULD HAPPEN TO A PERSON IS TO BURY A CHILD. BUT I THINK TO BURY A GRANDCHILD IS EVEN WORSE." ZACK GRERD AND STEVEN WELL SAY, THEY SAW A RED FORD F-150 AROUND THE TIME CORALROSE WENT MISSING. THEY SAY, THE TRUCK STOPPED WHERE HER BODY WAS FOUND. "WE SAW A TRUCK PULL UP AT THE HOUSE AND WE RAN BEHIND THE PORTA POTIES, AND THEN IT STOPPED RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE ALL AT. AND THEN LEFT. LIKE 10 MINUTES LATER." WITH HUNDREDS OF LEADS COMING INTO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THIS FAMILY STANDS PATIENTLY. NOT KNOWING WHAT TO SAY OR WHAT TO DO. THEIR 6 YEAR OLD ANGEL GONE FOREVER. "I REMEMBER WHEN SHE WAS BORN, I SAW HER IN THE HOSPITAL AND I SAID MOMMY, SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE I DID. AND SHE SAID NO SHE DOESN'T. SHE FINDS A PICTURE, WHEN SHE GETS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL AND SHE SAID BELA LOOK, SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU DO. SHE'S MY MINI-ME."

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

AN ARGUMENT AT THE PUMP ... LEADS TO A BRAWL ... STOLEN NECKLACES ...AND LANDS 4 PEOPLE IN JAIL. IT HAPPENED AT THE PILOT GAS STATION ...ON 51ST AVENUE EAST IN PALMETTO. TWO WOMEN GOT INTO A FIGHT OVER WHO ARRIVED AT THE PUMP FIRST. WITNESSES SAY THEY THEN SAW ONE WOMAN SNATCH TWO NECKLACES OFF THE OTHER,...AND HAND THEM OFF TO A THIRD FEMALE. WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED THEY ARRESTED THE THREE WOMEN ... THEN THEY TOOK INTO A 4TH WOMAN INTO CUSTODY FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT ...WHEN SHE WOULDN'T STOP YELLING AT THEM.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

LENGTH-01:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

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LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT HAS BEEN JUST OVER TWO WEEKS SINCE THE START OF ONE OF THE LARGEST E-COLI OUTBREAKS IN U-S HISTORY. AND INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO TRACK DOWN THE SOURCE OF THE CONTAMINATION. SPINACH IS THE TOP SUSPECT. AND NOT JUST ONE PARTICULAR BRAND. "IN SOME CASES IT MAY BE A PARTICULAR FARM, IT MAY BE A GROUP OF FARMS. THE REASON YOU CAN'T PIN IT DOWN TO ONE IS QUITE OFTEN MANY DIFFERENT FARMS WILL BE SELLING A PRODUCT TO PROCESSOR AT THE EXACT SAME TIME." THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF ORGANIC PRODUCE, NATURAL SELECTION FOODS, HAS ALREADY BEEN LINKED TO THE OUTBREAK. THEIR SPINACH IS PACKAGED AND SOLD UNDER DOZENS OF BRANDS. IN CALIFORNIA, WHERE AMERICA GETS NEARLY THREE QUARTERS OF IT'S FRESH SPINACH, FARMERS ARE REELING. "I THINK EVERYBODY IN THE INDUSTRY IS WONDERING WHAT THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF THIS OUTBREAK WILL BE AND WHAT THE CONSUMER

REACTION WILL BE." FOR NOW, THE REACTION IS TO STOP EATING FRESH SPINACH. THAT'S WHAT THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS ADVISING. MANY SUPERMARKETS HAVE ALREADY PULLED THE GREENS FROM THEIR SHELVES, AND RESTAURANTS AREN'T SERVING IT EITHER. 109 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SICKENED IN THIS OUTBREAK, INCLUDING A 77-YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO DIED. E-COLI CASES LINKED WITH THIS OUTBREAK HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN 19 STATES. THE MAJORITY IN WISCONSIN. THE SEVEN MOST RECENT CASES WERE IN STATES THAT WERE ALREADY AFFECTED, WHICH COULD BE A SIGN THAT THE OUTBREAK MAY BE CONTAINED.

LENGTH-00:54    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A COMMON SURGICAL PROCEDURE CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH FOR SOME HIGH-RISK WOMEN. ROUGHLY 600,000 WOMEN EVERY YEAR HAVE A HYSTERECTOMY TO SURGICALLY REMOVE THEIR UTERUS. ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT OF THOSE WOMEN ALSO HAVE THEIR OVARIES REMOVED AT THE SAME TIME. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT REMOVING A WOMAN'S OVARIES DECREASES HER RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER - AND SURGEONS HAVE LONG BELIEVED THAT OVARY REMOVAL CAN ALSO PROLONG A WOMAN'S LIFE. NOW, SURGEONS MIGHT WANT TO RETHINK THAT BELIEF - PRECAUTIONARY OVARY REMOVAL CAN ACTUALLY INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH FOR SOME WOMEN. RESEARCHERS COMPARED A SUBSET OF WOMEN WHO HAD THEIR OVARIES REMOVED TO THOSE WHO HADN'T. THEY FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO HAD NOT HAD THEIR OVARIES REMOVED, LIVED LONGER THAN WOMEN WHO DID. WOMEN AT GREATEST RISK OF DEATH WERE THOSE WHO HAD THEIR OVARIES REMOVED BEFORE AGE 45 AND DID NOT RECEIVE HORMONE THERAPY. HEART AND BRAIN DISEASE, AS WELL AS CANCER ACCOUNTED FOR MANY OF THESE DEATHS. NOT ALL WOMEN WHO HAVE THEIR OVARIES REMOVED ARE AT RISK. BUT PATIENTS AND SURGEONS MIGHT NOW RECONSIDER REMOVING A WOMAN'S HEALTHY OVARIES AT THE TIME OF HYSTERECTOMY.

LENGTH-00:39    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED A PAIR OF JUVENILES SUNDAY AFTER THEY ALLEGEDLY BEAT A MAN UNCONSCIOUS FOLLOWING AN ARGUMENT. DEPUTIES SAY FIDEL GUIMAC APPROACHED SOME BOYS PLAYING FOOTBALL IN THE 800 BLOCK OF 64TH AVENUE DRIVE WEST YESTERDAY. HE ALLEGEDLY YELLED IN SPANISH AT THE YOUTHS FOR MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE. SEVERAL WITNESSES TOLD DEPUTIES THAT GUIMAC APPEARED TO BE INTOXICATED. AT ONE POINT HE BEGAN TO PERFORM 'KARATE-TYPE MOVES,' IN THE DIRECTION OF THE BOYS. GUIMAC KICKED ONE OF THE TEENS AND THE YOUTH FOUGHT BACK PUNCHING GUIMAC UNTIL HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS. GUIMAC WAS TRANSPORTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER IN SAINT PETERSBURG WHERE HE IS LISTED IN STABLE CONDITION. THE TEENS WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY. THEY WERE BOOKED INTO THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL AND RELEASED TO THE CUSTODY OF THEIR GUARDIANS.

LENGTH-03:34    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-12:00

IN RESEARCH JUST RELEASED, COMPARED TO LESS-MOTIVATED WOMEN, MOTIVATED WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN SMOKERS BEFORE WERE MORE LIKELY TO SAY THEY COULD CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT WITHOUT SMOKING AND LESS LIKELY TO SAY THEY USED SMOKING TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT AFTER DELIVERING A BABY. THE AUTHORS SAY BECAUSE WEIGHT CONCERNS ARE SUCH A PREVALENT PROBLEM FOR AMERICAN WOMEN, FINDING WAYS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS ABOUT EATING AND WEIGHT MAY HELP PREVENT POSTPARTUM SMOKING RELAPSE. PREGNANT WOMEN WHO WANT TO REMAIN SMOKE-FREE SHOULD FIND A BEHAVIORAL PROGRAM TO HELP CUT BACK. NEW RESEARCH FROM THE NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION'S SLEEP IN AMERICA POLL SHOWS THAT AS MANY AS ONE IN FOUR AMERICANS APPEARS TO BE AT HIGH RISK FOR OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA, WHEN THE PERSON STOPS BREATHING OFTEN HUNDREDS OF TIMES A NIGHT. OBESE INDIVIDUALS SHOWED A 57 PERCENT RISK. FIFTY-NINE PERCENT REPORTED SNORING; 6 PERCENT REPORTED WITNESSED APNEAS. DAYTIME SLEEPINESS WAS COMMON IN 26 PERCENT, AND 32 PERCENT REPORTED DRIVING DROWSY ONE OR MORE TIMES PER MONTH. RESEARCHERS SUGGEST THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE BETTER EFFORTS AT PUBLICIZING THE PROBLEM, DETECTING THOSE WITH THE PROBLEM AND TREATING IT. AND NEW RESEARCH SHOWS DEATH RATES RISE WHEN WOMEN UNDER 45 YEARS OLD UNDERGO BILATERAL OVARIECTOMY -- SURGICAL REMOVAL OF BOTH OVARIES -- AND DO NOT RECEIVE PROPER HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY. MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES INCREASED 1.7 TIMES FOR WOMEN IN THIS AGE CATEGORY, AND WAS PARTICULARLY INCREASED FOR ESTROGEN-RELATED CANCERS LIKE BREAST AND UTERINE CANCER, AND DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM. THE INCREASED RISK WAS MAINLY RESTRICTED TO THOSE WOMEN WHO WERE NOT GIVEN ESTROGEN AFTER THE SURGERY UNTIL AT LEAST AGE 45. THE AUTHORS SAY THESE FINDINGS REOPEN THE DEBATE ABOUT PREVENTIVE REMOVAL OF THE OVARIES FOR YOUNGER WOMEN. REASONS TO DEFINITELY REMOVE OVARIES INCLUDE IF A WOMAN UNDER 45 HAS OVARIAN CANCER OR A BENIGN DISEASE IN THE OVARIES THAT REQUIRES REMOVAL. REMOVAL MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN OLDER WOMEN AND IN WOMEN WITH A VERY HIGH RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER. IF THE OVARIES ARE REMOVED, WOMEN SHOULD STRONGLY CONSIDER RECEIVING ESTROGEN UNTIL AGE 50. THE OVERALL TAKE HOME MESSAGE: BE VERY THOUGHTFUL ABOUT REMOVING THE OVARIES, AS IT MAY PUT YOUNGER WOMEN AT RISK FOR AN EARLIER DEATH. THE RESULTS CONFIRM THAT ESTROGEN IS PROBABLY PROTECTIVE OF THE BRAIN AND CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM. THEY ALSO SHOW THE EFFECTS OF ESTROGEN ARE AGE-DEPENDENT: ESTROGEN MAY BE USEFUL AND PROTECTIVE AT YOUNGER AGES, BUT IT MAY BECOME LESS IMPORTANT AFTER MENOPAUSE AND THEN MAY HAVE NO EFFECT OR MAY BE DISADVANTAGEOUS IF GIVEN AS TREATMENT IN LATER YEARS. OF COURSE, ESTROGEN IS PRODUCED IN THE OVARIES, AND SO IF YOU CUT THE OVARIES OUT YOU LOSE ESTROGEN. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT PREMATURE ESTROGEN DEFICIENCY FOLLOWING THE SURGERY INCREASED THE RISK FOR VARIOUS DISEASES THAT IN TURN REDUCE SURVIVAL. IN RESEARCH JUST RELEASED, COMPARED TO LESS-MOTIVATED WOMEN, MOTIVATED WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN SMOKERS BEFORE WERE MORE LIKELY TO SAY THEY COULD CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT WITHOUT SMOKING AND LESS LIKELY TO SAY THEY USED SMOKING TO CONTROL THEIR WEIGHT AFTER

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LENGTH-00:56    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A 33-YEAR-OLD HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY WOMAN WAS NEARLY ABDUCTED EARLY MONDAY BUT MANAGED TO FIGHT OFF HER ATTACKER AND FLEE FOR HELP. ACCORDING TO A MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT, THE INTENDED VICTIM MET THE SUSPECT THROUGH AN ACQUAINTANCE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. SHE AGREED TO RIDE WITH HIM AT 3 AM TO GO LOOK AT A TRUCK HE WAS THINKING OF PURCHASING. DURING THEIR DRIVE THE SUSPECT BEGAN TO ACT STRANGELY AND THE VICTIM ASKED HIM TO LET HER OUT. THE MAN REFUSED AND THE TWO BEGAN TO STRUGGLE. AT ONE POINT THE WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE VEHICLE BY THE SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY GRABBED HER HAIR AND PULLED HER BACK IN. THE STRUGGLE FINALLY CAUSED THE SUSPECT TO LOSE CONTROL OF HIS VEHICLE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF SAFFOLD AND ROGERS ROADS IN PARRISH. HE CRASHED INTO A TREE AND THE VICTIM FLED ON FOOT TO A NEARBY RESIDENCE. THE SUSPECT ALSO FLED ON FOOT LEAVING HIS VEHICLE BEHIND AS DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE LOCATION. THE MAN IS A WHITE MALE WHO APPEARS TO BE HISPANIC; HE STANDS APPROXIMATELY 5'7" TALL AND WEIGHS ABOUT 170 POUNDS. HE IS CLEAN SHAVEN AND WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A WHITE T-SHIRT AND BLUE JEANS. HE TOLD HIS INTENDED VICTIM THAT HIS NAME WAS 'BROCK.'

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

MISSOURI POLICE ARE HOPING A SKETCH RELEASED TODAY WILL HELP LEAD THEM TO THE WOMAN WHO ATTACKED A YOUNG MOTHER AND STOLE HER BABY. THE SEARCH FOR TEN-DAY-OLD ABIGALE WOODS IS IN ITS FOURTH DAY. THE NEWBORN WAS TAKEN FROM HER RURAL EASTERN MISSOURI HOME FRIDAY, AFTER A WOMAN ENTERED THE FAMILY'S HOME TO USE THE PHONE.. THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY SHE SLASHED THE MOTHER'S THROAT BEFORE MAKING OFF WITH THE INFANT. THE F-B-I SAYS BECAUSE THE ABDUCTOR IS PROBABLY SOMEONE WHO WANTED A BABY, THEY EXPECT THE CHILD IS BEING CARED FOR.

LENGTH-01:21    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

ONCE A VIBRANT YOUNG WOMAN, KAKI MARTIN CHANGED...FOR THE WORSE. HER HEALTH BEGAN TO CORRODE...SHE GAINED 30 POUNDS...AND HER SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT BEGAN TO UNRAVEL. KAKI MARTIN: "I JUST FELT CRUDDY, EXTREME FATIGUE. I WOULD SORT OF CRAWL HOME AFTER WORK AND REALLY NOT BE ABLE TO FUNCTION BEYOND WHAT I REALLY HAD TO GET DONE IN A DAY." REPEATED VISITS TO VARIOUS PHYSICIANS PROVIDED NO ANSWERS...UNTIL SHE TOOK HER MOTHER'S ADVICE AND WENT TO SEE DR. MARK HYMAN. HER SYMPTOMS SEEMED TO INDICATE CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME...A DISEASE DR. HYMAN ONCE BATTLED HIMSELF...A RECOVERY THAT INSPIRED HIS PRACTICE OF

"SYSTEMS MEDICINE," AND HIS NEW BOOK, ULTRAMETABOLISM. "IT'S A WAY OF UNDERSTANDING HOW OUR BODIES WERE DESIGNED AND USING FOOD TO MATCH OUR GENES, SO WE TURN ON GENES THAT CREATE HEALTH AND WEIGHT LOSS."

DR. HYMAN BEGAN BY LOOKING KAKI'S UNIQUE GENETIC MAKEUP, WHAT FOOD IS APPROPRIATE, WHICH ALLERGIES LURK WITHIN. HE FOUND THAT KAKI WAS HAVING A REACTION TO HER MERCURY FILLINGS, WHICH SHE REMOVED. SHE ALSO FOLLOWED SOME ALTERNATIVE HEALTH PRACTICES. KAKI MARTIN: "THERE WAS A LOT OF CHANGE TO MY DIET BUT HE DEFINITELY ENCOURAGED ME TO KEEP DOING YOGA / TAKE SUPPLEMENTS/ STAY IN THE SAUNA." OVER TIME, THE HEALTHY VIBRANT VERSION OF KAKI RETURNED, ALONG WITH SOME UNEXPECTED RESULTS.

KAKI MARTIN: "I DIDN'T REALLY TRY TO LOSE IT/ BUT I'VE PROBABLY LOST YOU KNOW CLOSE TO 30 POUNDS./ THE BENEFIT OF GETTING EVERYTHING UP AND WORKING HAS BEEN WEIGHT LOSS." TO DR. HYMAN, THIS CAME AS NO SURPRISE. "THE ESSENCE OF WHAT I DO AND THE ESSENCE OF ULTRA METABOLISM IS THE NOTION, THE SAME THINGS THAT MAKE PEOPLE SICK, MAKE THEM FAT KAKI." MARTIN: "MY QUALITY OF LIFE, I CAN'T, IT'S SORT OF ALMOST, I'M EMOTIONAL ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT'S CHANGED MY LIFE."

LENGTH-00:51    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

"ALL THREE OF US FELL OUT, CRASHING THROUGH THE WINDOW, THRU THE SCREEN, AND WE LANDED ON THE BACK PATIO." CARL MUSCARELLO HADN'T BEEN INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT SINCE BACK IN THE LATE 1960S...AS A NEW YORK CITY DETECTIVE. TUESDAY, THE 80 YEAR OLD FOUND HIMSELF ...IN HIS OWN HOME...FIGHTING OFF 19-YEAR-OLD CALVIN JACKSON. TUESDAY MORNING, THE MUSCARELLOS SAY 2 MEN WALKED INTO THEIR OPEN GARAGE DOOR...ONE GRABBING A GOLF CLUB. THE TWO THEN BARGED INTO THE HOUSE. "...AND I'M THINKING, WHAT ARE THESE TWO MEN DOING IN MY KITCHEN?") IN THE KITCHEN WITH HER: HER SON ROB, A NATIONAL GUARDSMAN WHO'D JUST ARRIVED FOR A SURPRISE VISIT. "THE ONE WHO WENT TOWARD MY SON HAD A GOLF CLUB IN HIS HAND, AND THE ONE WHO CAME AFTER ME HAD AN INSTRUMENT, A LONG INSTRUMENT...TURNED OUT TO BE A SCREWDRIVER." THAT MAN JABBED AT HER, SHE SAYS... WHILE THE OTHER MAN-- IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS CALVIN JACKSON-- WENT FOR HER SON. "I SCREAMED OH MY GOD AND WENT RUNNING TOWARD THE BACK OF THE HOUSE TO GET MY HUSBAND." "SHE WAS RUNNING TOWARD ME, SCREAMING, THERE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE AND SHE WAS SCREAMING AND I SAW BLOOD RUNNING DOWN HER ELBOW." AS SHE RAN TO A NEIGHBOR'S FOR HELP...MUSCARELLO SAYS HE WENT FOR JACKSON, WIELDING THAT GOLF CLUB. HE PUT THE 19-YEAR-OLD IN A CHOKEHOLD. AND HELD HIM AS STRONGLY AND AS VIOLENTLY AS I COULD.") THE THREE STRUGGLED...EVEN CRASHING THOUGH THE WINDOW...GLASS SHATTERING ON THE PATIO...MUSCARELLO...NEVER LOSING HIS GRIP. "I STILL HAD THE CHOKEHOLD, AND I WAS NOT LETTING GO.""I WAS HYSTERICAL, WONDERING ABOUT MY HUSBAND AND MY SON.") THE POLICE ARRIVED, AND TOOK JACKSON INTO CUSTODY. MUSCARELLO SAYS HE'S NEVER FORGOTTEN THE OLD POLICE EXPERIENCE...AND THE OLD SAILOR...WHO SAYS HE'S THE SAILOR IN THE FAMOUS KISS PHOTOGRAPH FROM VJ DAY IN 1945... KNEW HE HAD TO FIGHT FOR HIS FAMILY AND HIS HOME. EVEN AT 80 YEARS OLD. "I TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, TRY TO KEEP MY WEIGHT DOWN..I WANT TO BE ATTRACTIVE TO YOUNGER WOMEN."

SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

LENGTH-01:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

TUESDAY ON CAPITOL HILL, LAWMAKERS DISCUSSED NEW WAYS TO ATTACK THE FACILITATORS AND CUSTOMERS BEHIND THE 20 BILLION DOLLAR INTERNET CHILD PORNOGRAPHY INDUSTRY. "IT IS TIME WE FOCUS ON THE "FINANCE" OF THE INDUSTRY." "SEXUAL PREDATORS ARE AMONG THE WORST CRIMINALS IN OUR SOCIETY. THERE IS NO PUNISHMENT TOO SEVERE FOR THESE CRIMINALS." U-S ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES, WHO CITED SOME GRAPHIC EXAMPLES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. "EACH IMAGE LITERALLY DOCUMENTS A CRIME SCENE." SAYS ONE WAY TO MAKE IT FINANCIALLY TOUGHER FOR ON-LINE CUSTOMERS TO PAY TO SEE THOSE IMAGES IS TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO USE A CREDIT CARD. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MAJOR CREDIT CARD COMPANIES SAID THEY ARE TAKING ACTION. "IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR WE EXAMINED 11 MILLION SITES A DAY, WE FOUND 2 SITES THAT ACCEPTED VISA AND QUICKLY EXPELLED THEM FROM OUR SYSTEM. THAT'S TWO SITES TOO MANY, SINCE WE HAVE IDENTIFIED 9 MORE SITES." THE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN CITED THE CASE OF A DALLAS BASED WEBSITE THAT HAD 70 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS PAYING 30 DOLLARS A MONTH WITH THEIR CREDIT CARDS TO ACCESS GRAPHIC IMAGES OF SMALL CHILDREN BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. "THE REASON THEY'RE INTO IT NOW IS THAT THE PROFITS ARE ENORMOUS AND THE RISKS ARE MINIMAL. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS INCREASE THE RISKS AND ELIMINATE THE PROFITS." THE CENTER BELIEVES WITH THE INDUSTRY-WIDE EFFORT, MANY CHILD PORNOGRAPHY WEBSITES WILL BE OUT OF BUSINESS BY 2008. IT SAYS ELIMINATING CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE SITES TO EXIST BECAUSE THEY WILL BE FORCED TO DEAL IN CASH.

LENGTH-02:13      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

"IT'S TERRIFYING TO WAKE UP KNOWING AM I GOING TO GET THIS SURGERY. IS MY LIFE GOING TO BE SAVED?" JENNIFER ZWETTLER WAS IN THE PRIME OF HER LIFE WHEN SHE WAS STUNNED BY A SUDDEN HEALTH SCARE 5 YEARS AGO . SHE THOUGHT SHE'D NEED A LIVER TRANSPLANT...AND JOINED THE NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT REGISTRY, BUT WAS AFRAID IT WOULDN'T COME THROUGH IN TIME. LUCKILY SHE DIDN'T NEED IT. "IT WAS THE SCARIEST THING. I MEAN YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE." TERRY WALLIS HASN'T HAS HAD NO SUCH HEALTH SCARE, BUT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HER CHANCES OF RECEIVING A LIFE SAVING ORGAN. BOTH WALLIS AND ZWETTLER BELONG TO A UNIQUE ORGAN DONOR CLUB WHERE MEMBERSHIP HAS POTENTIALLY LIFE SAVING PRIVILEGES. MEMBERS AGREE TO DONATE THEIR ORGANS WITHIN THE GROUP BEFORE MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. "IF ANYBODY IN THE GROUP NEEDS BODY PARTS, I KNOW THAT SOUNDS AWFUL DOESN'T IT, BUT IF ANYBODY NEEDS IT WE GET FIRST DIBS ON IT." THERE WERE 28,000 TRANSPLANT OPERATIONS PERFORMED LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NETWORK FOR ORGAN SHARING, BUT SOME WOULD-BE RECIPIENTS NEVER MADE IT TO THE OPERATING ROOM. MORE THAN 90,000 PEOPLE ARE ON THE NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST. THOUSANDS DIE EACH YEAR WAITING ON ORGANS. "RINGING...LIFESHARERS." THAT'S WHY DAVE UNDIS CREATED LIFESHARERS...A NON-PROFIT NETWORK OF ORGAN DONORS. UNDIS SAYS LIFESHARERS IMPROVES CHANCES FOR ITS ROUGHLY 6-THOUSAND MEMBERS. "IT OCCURRED TO ME IF YOU TELL PEOPLE YOU'LL PUT THEM IN FRONT OF THE WAITING LIST IF THEY DONATE THEIR ORGANS WHEN THEY DIE THEN MORE PEOPLE WILL DONATE." "NOT EVERYONE" WHO RECEIVES AN ORGAN ON THE NATIONAL



TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST, UNDIS SAYS, HAS AGREED TO DONATE AN ORGAN. "GIVING A TRANSPLANT TO SOMEONE WHO WON'T DONATE THEIR OWN ORGANS IS LIKE GIVING THE POWERBALL JACKPOT TO SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T BUY A TICKET. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE." BRYAN STEWART WITH CALIFORNIA'S STATE DONOR REGISTRY DISAGREES. "ANY TIME YOU WORK OUTSIDE OF THE ESTABLISHED ORGAN ALLOCATION PROCESS, YOU'RE NOT NECESSARILY GIVING THE ORGANS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST IN NEED." STEWART SAYS THERE 600,000 REGISTERED ORGAN DONORS IN CALIFORNIA WHEREAS LIFESHARERS ONLY HAS 6,000 MEMBERS NATIONWIDE. SINCE NO MEMBERS WITHIN LIFESHARERS HAVE DIED SINCE ITS INCEPTION 4 YEARS AGO, NO ONE HAS RECEIVED A TRANSPLANT. "THE LIKELIHOOD THAT SOMEONE IN LIFESHARERS IS GOING TO BENEFIT FROM A DONOR THAT IS PART OF LIFESHARERS IS EXTREMELY LOW." CAROLYN FAGUNDO WAS GIVEN 18 MONTHS TO LIVE WHEN SHE WAS PLACED ON THE WAITING LIST FOR A LUNG TRANSPLANT -- AND GOT A NEW LUNG 28 DAYS LATER. "I COUNTED ON THE SYSTEM TO WORK FOR ME AND IT DID SO I DO BELIEVE THE SYSTEM DOES WORK. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME." BUT JENNIFER ZWETTLER FEELS LIFESHARERS GIVES HER AN ADVANTAGE. "YOU'VE BEEN FACED WITH LIFE OR DEATH DECISIONS IN THE PAST. HOW MUCH FAITH DO YOU HAVE IN LIFESHARERS?" "I HAVE A LOT OF FAITH." "YOU HAVE TO THINK THAT WAY, YOU HAVE TO."

LENGTH-01:06    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE PERKINS FAMILY HAD ALREADY BEEN DEALT A HORRIBLE BLOW--THE SUDDEN DEATH OF 23 MONTH-OLD OLIVIA. "I GOT A PHONE CALL, GET HERE, IT'S BAD. YOU KNOW -- THEY DON'T THINK SHE'S GONNA MAKE IT." AFTER THE ECOLI OUTBREAK IN FRESH SPINACH HIT THE NEWS, A FAMILY MEMBER SUDDENLY REMEMBERED PUTTING SPINACH LEAVES ON OLIVIA'S SANDWICH. OHIO OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING IT AS A POSSIBLE SECOND DEATH IN THE NATIONWIDE OUTBREAK. AND NOW THE PRODUCE INDUSTRY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE FACING SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY. IT MAKES YOU WONDER ABOUT THE WHOLE SYSTEM. A STUDY BY THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOUND FROM 1998 THROUGH 2004 THERE WERE 492 CASES OF FOOD-BORNE ILLESSES IN FRESH PRODUCE. THAT'S MORE THAN IN BEEF OR POULTRY. FOOD SAFETY GROUPS SAY THE PROBLEM IS AN UNDERFUNDED FDA. WHILE THE USDA ENSURES THAT BEEF AND CHICKEN SUPPLIES ARE SAFE WITH DAILY INSPECTIONS OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND PROCESSING PLANTS, THE FDA INSPECTS FARMS AS LITTLE AS ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS. FDA SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE THE BUDGET, THE MANPOWER, THE AUTHORITY TO REALLY DO THE JOB CORRECTLY. PRODUCE GROWERS HAD WORKED WITH THE FDA JUST THIS PAST APRIL TO PUBLISH NEW GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFE HANDLING OF SPINACH AND OTHER LEAFY GREENS. INSPECTORS WERE DUE TO BEGIN VISITING FIELDS THIS WEEK.

LENGTH-00:48    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A FORMER VENICE HIGH SCHOOL COACH IS GOING TO PRISON. JAMES LAMORTE WILL SPEND 21 YEAR IN PRISON FOR SEXUALLY MOLESTING AT LEAST ONE STUDENT... HE IS PLEADING NO CONTEST TO ANOTHER CHARGE. TODAY, TWO VICTIMS TOOK THE STAND AND TESTIFIED ABOUT SEX CRIMES, LAMORTE COMMITTED ON THEM MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO. WE'VE HIDDEN THEIR IDENTITIES AT THEIR REQUEST. BOTH WERE FORMER STUDENTS OF LAMORTE'S. EACH TOLD THE JUDGE ABOUT THE EMOTIONAL TRAUMA THEY EXPERIENCED AND HOW THE CRIMES STILL AFFECT THEM.

LAMORTE READ A WRITTEN APOLOGY ALOUD, ADMITTING SORRY JUST WASN'T ENOUGH. "ALWAYS HAVE THE NAGGING REALIZATION OF THE SINS I'VE COMMITTED. SINS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME" LAMORTE IS IN HIS MID 60S AND HAS PROSTATE CANCER. HIS FAMILY SAYS GOING TO PRISON IS A DEATH SENTENCE, BUT THE VICTIMS SAY JUSTICE WILL FINALLY BE SERVED. LAMORTE'S LAWYERS SAY THEY WILL APPEAL THE SENTENCE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SUNCOAST RESEARCH TEAM IS TAKING GREAT STRIDES TO HELP THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM ALZHEIMER'S. THE ROSKAMP INSTITUTE OF SARASOTA IS OVERSEEING A MAJOR CLINICAL STUDY TO TEST A NEW DRUG. THE 18-MONTH STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED IN IRELAND. THE RESEARCH FROM THE STUDY WILL HELP DETERMINE IF A HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE DRUG COULD HELP TREAT ALZHEIMER'S. IN MICE... RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND THE DRUG DECREASED A CERTAIN CHEMICAL BELIEVED TO CAUSE THE ONSET OF ALZHEIMER'S.

LENGTH-01:29      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

D.C. FIREFIGHTERS TEST WHITE POWDER TO SEE IF IT IS ANTHRAX. THIS TIME IT'S A DRILL, BUT THEY DO IT FOR REAL TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK. IMPROVEMENTS IN TESTING TECHNOLOGY ALLOW THEM TO IDENTIFY THIS AS FLOUR. BUT A CONCLUSIVE TEST FOR ANTHRAX STILL TAKES 24 HOURS. IT IS STILL NOT WHERE WE NEED TO BE. ..THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO WALK AWAY FROM A SCENE AND GIVE SOME DEFINITIVE INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED. FROM DETECTION TO RESPONSE, CRITICS SAY, THERE ARE HOLES... DESPITE THE 23 BILLION DOLLARS SPENT ON BIOSECURITY SINCE 2001. WHEN A DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SENSOR SYSTEM DETECTED THE BACTERIUM TULAREMIA DURING A PROTEST ON THE WASHINGTON MALL LAST YEAR ...LOCAL AUTHORITIES SAY THEY WEREN'T TOLD ABOUT IT FOR A WEEK. IT TURNED OUT TO BE HARMLESS. BUT CRITICS SAY THAT LAPSE... MIGHT INDICATE WHAT THE RESPONSE TO A REAL ANTHRAX ATTACK WOULD BE LIKE: I DON'T THINK IT WOULD ROLL OUT COMPLETELY SMOOTHLY AND I THINK THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF MISSING PARTS. IN 2001 ANTHRAX WAS SENT IN THE MAIL. THE POSTAL SERVICE HAS SINCE INSTALLED DETECTION SYSTEMS THAT SCREEN MORE THAN 100 MILLION LETTERS A DAY.. IT'S RELIABLE AND ITS VERY SENSITIVE. BUT LARGE ENVELOPES AND PACKAGES ARE STILL UNSCREENED. WHAT IF A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE EXPOSED TO ANTHRAX? DOCTORS ARE NOW BETTER TRAINED TO RECOGNIZE SYMPTOMS...BUT THERE IS STILL NO RAPID TEST TO CONFIRM THEIR DIAGNOSIS. PUBLIC HEALTH LABS HAVE IMPROVED AND EXPANDED, BUT EXPERTS SAY HOSPITALS DO NOT HAVE THE BEDS, EQUIPMENT, OR STAFF TO HANDLE A LARGE INFLUX OF PATIENTS. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL HAS STOCKPILED ANTIBIOTICS FOR 41 MILLION PEOPLE. THOSE ARE EXTREMELY LARGE NUMBERS AND A MASSIVE IMPROVEMENT OVER WHAT WE HAD SEVERAL YEARS AGO. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE ALMOST TWO MILLION DOSES OF AN OLD ANTHRAX VACCINE ON HAND...PRODUCTION OF A NEW VACCINE HAS BEEN DELAYED. AND CRITICS SAY THE

COUNTRY STILL DOESN'T HAVE A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING ANY OF THESE DRUGS IF THEY ARE NEEDED.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A 46-YEAR-OLD BRADENTON WOMAN AND HER DAUGHTER WERE ACCOSTED BY TWO UNKNOWN SUSPECTS ARMED WITH A RIFLE IN THEIR HOME EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. ACCORDING TO A MCSO REPORT, MARIE DEZIEL AND THE CHILD WERE SLEEPING IN THEIR HOME IN THE 800 BLOCK OF 27TH AVE. WEST JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT WHEN THE MEN KICKED IN THE FRONT DOOR. ONCE INSIDE THE SUSPECTS WENT TO THE BACK OF THEIR HOME WHERE THE TWO RESIDENTS WERE IN THEIR BEDS. THEY DEMANDED MONEY AND DRUGS AND WHEN DEZIEL TOLD THEM THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE EITHER THE MEN FLED OUT THE FRONT DOOR INTO A VEHICLE WITH A 'LOUD MUFFLER,' AND DROVE AWAY.

LENGTH-01:19    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

"EVEN IF IT SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE IT MAY BE THAT WHAT THIS CHILD IS TELLING YOU IS WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING" MOST RECENTLY IT HAPPENED IN SARASOTA. AN EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL THE VICTIM OF SEXUALLY BATTERY...HER FOUR YEAR OLD SISTER THE ONE WHO TRIED TO GET HELP FROM HER MOTHER, BUT WAS IGNORED. THE ALLEGED OFFENDER...A FAMILY MEMBER SLEEPING IN THE SAME ROOM. "RESEARCH HAS SHOWED UP OVER TIME THAT 93 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO COMMIT CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN ARE KNOWN TO THAT CHILD AND TRUSTED BY THE CHILD" THIS IS MUCH OF THE SAME...20 YEAR OLD DARRELL ROGERS, A MAN TRUSTED BY THE VICTIM. HE'S CHARGED WITH SEXUAL BATTERY AND MOLESTATION...JUST THE LATEST FOR HIM...HE'S BEEN ARRESTED 32 TIMES...THAT'S 1.6 TIMES PER YEAR SINCE THE DAY HE WAS BORN. THE VICTIM'S MOTHER IS ALSO NO STRANGER TO THE LAW... SHE'S A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER...AND JUST FINISHED HER OWN 4 YEAR SENTENCE FOR LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CHARGES. A JUDGE RECENTLY GRANTED HER \*UNSUPERVISED\* VISITATION WITH HER GIRLS. A DECISION THAT CONCERNS CHILD PROTECTION ADVOCATES. IF THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE WE KNOW HAS HARMED CHILDREN...TO ALLOW THAT PERSON TO HAVE UNSUPERVISED CONTACT WITH A CHILD IS REALLY SETTING EVERYBODY UP FOR FAILURE AND DANGER."

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

MORE TROUBLE FOR A SARASOTA LANDMARK. THE FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE VAN WEZEL WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED IN THE COUNTY JAIL. INVESTIGATORS SAY KATHY HUMPERT MADE UP TWO FAKE BIDS FOR A FLOORING JOB SO SHE COULD GIVE THE CONTRACT TO A FAMILY FRIEND. SHE FACES ONE COUNT OF BID TAMPERING, MAKING A FORGED DOCUMENT, AND FALSIFYING A PUBLIC DOCUMENT. SHE RESIGNED LAST MONTH. LAST WEEK HUMPERT'S BOSS, VAN WEZEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN WILKES, WAS SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKS BY CITY MANAGER MIKE MCNEES.

DANGEROUS THING." "I DEFINITELY KNEW IT WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT I HADN'T TAKEN MY CONCERTA THAT DAY, SO HAD I TAKEN IT I WOULD HAVE BEEN PROBABLY FINE.IT HAS TAUGHT ME TO NEVER FORGET MY MEDICATION AND IF I DO FORGET IT TO GO BACK HOME AND DO ANYTHING I CAN TO TRY AND GET IT."

LENGTH-00:56    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN GEORGIA TECH'S HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER ISN'T WRAPPING ANKLES, HE'S WIPING DOWN TABLES TO PREVENT INFECTION, ESPECIALLY STAPH INFECTION. "YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT AND NO ONE TOTALLY GETS AWAY FROM IT...YOU TRY YOUR BEST TO PREVENT IT BUT SOMETIMES YOU GET THAT ONE GERM THAT GETS IN THERE AND YOU CAN'T CONTROL." ATHLETES WHO HAVE CUTS AND ABRASIONS MAY BE VULNERABLE TO A SUPERBUG CALLED METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS OR M-R-S-A. A STAPH INFECTION THAT KNOWS HOW TO OUTWIT MOST ANTIBIOTICS. IT MAY START AS A SIMPLE BOIL AND IN MORE SERIOUS CASES CAUSE PNEUMONIA AND BLOOD, BONE OR JOINT INFECTIONS. "IT CAN BECOME AN ABSCESS, WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DEADLY STAPH INFECTION, IT MEANS IT HAS BECOME INGRAINED." ATHLETIC FACILITIES AND LOCKER ROOMS ARE PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE. "IT HAS TO DO WITH PERSPIRATION, SKIN CONTACT, HYGIENE, YOU HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE THROUGH AN AREA." WHIRLPOOLS THAT AREN'T PROPERLY CHLORINATED, DIRTY TOWELS AND EVEN ASTRO TURF ARE CONDUITS FOR M-R-S-A. PLAYERS ARE TOLD TO WASH THEIR HANDS FREQUENTLY NOT SHARE TOWELS, CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT AND TELL THE TEAM DOCTOR IF THEY SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS LESIONS ON THEIR SKIN.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

THE DEAD MOTHER OF A MISSING TWO-YEAR OLD FLORIDA BOY.. IS NOW A SUSPECT. FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY SEVERAL OF TRENTON DUCKETT'S TOYS, PHOTOS AND HIS SONOGRAM IMAGE WERE FOUND IN A TRASH BIN AT HIS MOTHER'S APARTMENT COMPLEX. LEESBURG POLICE SAY MANY FACTORS LED INVESTIGATORS TO TARGET TRENTON'S MOM, 21-YEAR-OLD MELINDA DUCKETT.. MELINDA DUCKETT COMMITTED SUICIDE A FEW DAYS AFTER HIS DISAPPEARANCE. SHE HAS NOW BEEN NAMED THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE CASE.

LENGTH-00:39    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

WALMART WILL BEGIN SELLING SOME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN PARTS OF FLORIDA FOR ONLY FOUR DOLLARS.. A PLAN THAT BROUGHT PRAISE TODAY FROM GOVERNOR JEB BUSH..THE PROGRAM WILL LAUNCH TOMORROW AT WALMART'S AND SAM'S CLUB STORES AROUND THE TAMPA BAY AREA.. IT WILL EXPAND TO THE REST OF THE STATE IN JANUARY.. WALMART WILL SELL NEARLY 300 GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE.. CRITICS SAY THE PLAN IS A COVER FOR WALMART'S FAILURE TO GIVE ITS EMPLOYEES ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE..COMPETITOR TARGET, WILL MATCH WALMART'S LOW PERSCRIPTION PRICES, STARTING IMMEDIATELY. IN A NEWS RELEASE.. THE COMPANY SAYS ITS GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO BE PRICE

LENGTH-00:38    ISSUE-DRUGS    11    SHOW TIME-11:00

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS SHUT DOWN A MASSIVE MARIJUANA GROWING RING IN FLORIDA.. THEY'VE SEIZED FOUR-THOUSAND POUNDS OF POT AND MADE 35 ARRESTS SINCE MAY. THE HUGE GROW HOUSE OPERATION WAS BROKEN UP IN PORT SAINT LUCIE. THE U-S ATTORNEYS OFFICE SAYS THE OPERATION WAS CONTROLLED AND FINANCED BY A NEW JERSEY BUSINESS WHICH RECRUITED MOSTLY CUBAN IMMIGRANTS TO LIVE IN AND RUN THE GROW HOUSES, OFFERING THEM A LUCRATIVE DEAL IN RETURN. "THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING WAS WRONG THEY WERE LOOKING FOR THEIR PART OF THE AMERICAN DREAM BUT THEY WERE TAKING A SHORT CUT." THE MOST ACTIVE HOUSES GREW UP TO 5-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF POT A YEAR. THE DRUGS WERE MOST LIKELY DISTRIBUTED TO STATES ACROSS THE NORTHEAST.

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-DRUGS    11    SHOW TIME-11:00

A BRADENTON POLICE DETECTIVE HONORED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK TODAY.. AT A APPRECIATION LUNCHEON, DETECTIVE PETER BIDDLECOMB WAS APPLAUDED FOR PREVENTING A LARGE SHIPMENT OF PERSCRIPTION DRUGS FROM FALLING INTO THE WRONG HANDS. LEADING TO THE BREAK UP A DRUG TRAFFICKING RING OF THE PAIN KILLER HYDROCODONE. BIDDLECOMB HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT SINCE JANUARY 2003.

LENGTH-01:39    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-12:00

ALISON O'BRIEN NOW IS VIGILANT WHEN SHE DRIVES... BUT THAT WASN'T ALWAYS THE CASE.SEE, SHE HAS BEEN ON MEDICATION FOR ATTENTION DEFICIT PERACTIVITY DISORDER SINCE SHE WAS SIX YEARS OLD. BUT WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER, SHE DIDN'T ALWAYS REMEMBER TO TAKE IT...A PROBLEM WHEN GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL."THAT DAY I ACTUALLY FORGOT MY MEDICINE SO I WAS REALLY UNFOCUSED AND I COULDN'T REALLY DRIVE VERY WELL. AS I WAS COMING DOWN I SAW ANOTHER CAR COMING AT ME AND HE TRIED TO MOVE INTO MY LANE BECAUSE I WAS IN HIS LANE AND WE BOTH WENT HEAD ON INTO EACH OTHER." FORTUNATELY, NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT...BUT THE CAR WAS TOTALED.THOSE WHO HAVE ADHD AFTER THE FIRST YEAR OF DRIVING SEEM TO NOT TO DRIVE AS WELL AS THEIR NON- ADD PEERS, IN THE ORDER OF ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MANY MOVING VIOLATIONS, ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MANY MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND ABOUT THREE TIMES THE DOLLAR VALUE PER ACCIDENT." CERTAINLY TAKING HER MEDICINE WOULD HAVE HELPED. BUT NOW, A NEW, SMALL STUDY FINDS THE LONG ACTING MEDICINE CONCERTA SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES A TEEN'S ABILITY TO OPERATE A VEHICLE ON DRIVING SKILLS TESTS COMPARED WITH SHORT ACTING THREE-TIMES-A-DAY DOSING OF MEDICATION SUCH AS RITALIN. "THE STUDY WAS INTERESTING IT LOOKED AT ONLY NINETEEN KIDS SO IT IS A GREAT START. IT IS NOT NECESSARILY THAT WE WOULD HAVE THEM CHANGE FROM MEDICINE A TO MEDICINE B OR SHORT ACTING MEDICINE TO LONG ACTING MEDICINE BUT WE WOULD TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR TREATMENT PLAN AND SAY WHERE AS YOU WERE IN FIFTH GRADE YOU NEEDED TO CONCENTRATE FROM 9-3PM AND I WILL HELP YOU GET THROUGH HOMEWORK, NOW YOU ARE IN TWELVE GRADE AND NOT ONLY SO I NEED TO CONCENTRATE IN SCHOOL BUT I NEED TO BE SUPER FOCUSED ON THE ROAD BECAUSE A CAR IS A POTENTIALLY

COMPETITIVE WITH WALMART. NO WORD ON HOW LONG TARGET WILL MATCH PRICES.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

LENGTH-00:45    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

IT DOESN'T LOOK MENACING BLOWING IN THE WIND, BUT RAGWEED CAN BE BRUTAL FOR ALLERGY SUFFERERS. THE MAIN ALLERGIES IN THE FALL ARE RAGWEED, WHICH IS A WEED POLLEN AND ALSO MOLD, MOLD SPORES, WE ALSO SEE PEOPLE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THOSE. ACCORDING TO DOCTOR STANLEY FINEMAN, IF YOU SUFFER FROM SPRING ALLERGIES, CHANCES ARE YOU'LL HAVE ALLERGIES IN THE FALL AS WELL. THE SYMPTOMS ARE SIMILAR. YOU'LL HAVE ITCHING IN YOUR EYES AND NOSE, FREQUENTLY SNEEZING, RUNNY NOSE, IF YOU HAVE ASTHMA YOU'LL HAVE COUGHING, CHEST TIGHTNESS, WHEEZING. DOCTOR FINEMAN SAYS BEFORE SEEKING TREATMENT, FIRST TRY AVOIDING WHAT'S CAUSING THE ALLERGY. STAYING INDOORS, EXERCISING INDOORS IF POSSIBLE, KEEPING YOUR WINDOWS CLOSED, USING AIR CONDITIONING. OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION MAY RELIEVE SOME SYMPTOMS, BUT IF THEY PERSIST, A DOCTOR CAN PERFORM ALLERGY TESTING AND PRESCRIBE ALTERNATIVES.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2006

LENGTH-00:34    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE HAVE RELEASED SURVEILLANCE VIDEO ...OF FOUR BOYS THEY WANT TO QUESTION ...ABOUT AN ATTACK ON A HOMELESS MAN ... ON WEDNESDAY. THIS VIDEO IS FROM A CONVENIENCE STORE ... TWO BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE ATTACK. IT SHOWS FOUR BOYS ... MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION OF WILLIAM TEETERS ATTACKERS. THEY ARE SEEN WALKING INTO THE STORE ... AND THEN LEAVING. ALL FOUR RIDE OFF ON BIKES. TEETERS WAS PUNCHED AND STABBED IN ESPLANADE PARK ... BY FOUR BOYS ON BIKES. HE IS NOW OUT OF THE HOSPITAL ... BUT HE WAS BADLY HURT. DETECTIVES BELIEVE THE BOYS ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 15.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2006

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

TWO HELICOPTERS OVER HEAD. AIRBOATS, K-9 UNITS, AND DEPUTIES ON THE GROUND. ABOUT 10 HOURS INTO THE SEARCH STILL NO INMATE. THE ESCAPED INMATE IS 36-YEAR-OLD JAMES GREIG. DEPUTIES SAY AFTER HE ESCAPED ... HE BROKE INTO A HOUSE. CALLED FOR A TAXI CAB. BUT WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP, THE DRIVER THOUGHT HE LOOKED SUSPICIOUS AND ORDERED HIM OUT OF THE CAR.

DEPUTIES FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE WOODS. TOM MURRAY AND HIS SON HEARD THE NEWS. THEY LIVE BLOCKS AWAY FROM WHERE DEPUTIES THINK THE INMATE IS HIDING. BUT BECAUSE OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING HIM A MINIMAL THREAT, TOM SAYS HE'S NOT WORRIED. THAT'S WHY DEPUTIES SAY NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES THEY'LL CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR THE INMATE UNTIL HE'S BEHIND BARS.

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

THE PRINCIPAL AT PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS BEEN PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE ...AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY. IT HAPPENED IN THE 3300 BLOCK OF 61ST EAST IN PALMETTO. 35 YEAR OLD EDDIE HUNDLEY IS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO TAKE A PHONE FROM HIS GIRLFRIEND THEN SLAPPING HER IN THE HEAD. THEN WHEN SHE PICKED UP ANOTHER PHONE ... HE SLAPPED THAT ONE OUT OF HER HAND. POLICE FOUND NO INJURIES ON THE WOMAN. HUNDLEY WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ...UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

LENGTH-01:15    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AMERICA'S FOOD CHAIN IS A TARGET. THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES TERRORISTS ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO TAMPER WITH OUR FOOD, WHETHER IT BE ON THE FARM, AT THE PLANT, ON THE ROADS AND RAILS, OR AT THE STORE. AGRO TERRORISM IS CLEARLY ONE OF THE PILLARS OF TERRORISM THAT WE WORRY ABOUT IF YOU REALLY STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT, IF YOU WANT TO CAUSE UTTER CHAOS OVER A LONG PERIOD OF YEARS, ATTACK THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY. THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THE OUTBREAK OF E-COLI IN FRESH SPINACH IS THE WORK OF TERRORISTS, BUT IT'S A REMINDER THE FOOD SUPPLY IS VULNERABLE. IT'S VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TO PROTECT AGAINST AGROTERRORISM BECAUSE, PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES, THE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM IS SO DISPERSED. IT WOULD BE VERY HARD TO NOTICE AGRO TERRORISM PERHAPS UNTIL IT ENTERED THE FOOD SYSTEM UNTIL PEOPLE WERE INGESTING IT. THIS WEEK'S AGROTERRORISM CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON LESSONS FROM THE PAST LIKE CHROMIUM CONTAMINATION OF CATTLE IN THE NORTHWEST AND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN TAIWANESE SWINE. DRILLS SIMULATING A TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE FOOD SUPPLY HAVE REPORTEDLY NOT GONE WELL, BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DEVELOPED A NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN. IT INCLUDES A WARNING SYSTEM FOR THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS RESEARCH. I THINK THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL. WE HAVE MOVED LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF WHERE WE WERE WHEN I STARTED AS SECRETARY. AND WE'RE CONTINUING TO IMPROVE. THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT AL QAEDA HAS CONSIDERED AGROTERRORISM OR EVEN HAS THE SKILLS TO EXECUTE AN ATTACK. BUT ALL THEY WOULD HAVE TO DO IS HIRE PEOPLE WHO COULD GROW MICROORGANISMS IN LABS OR OBTAIN THEM FROM SICK ANIMALS.

LENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AMAZING VIDEO OF A ROBBERY GONE BAD IN MICHIGAN. POLICE SAY TWO SUSPECTS IN A STOLEN S-U-V DROVE THROUGH O'CONNER'S DELI IN THE HOPES STEALING THE STORE'S A-T-M MACHINE. BUT LITTLE DID THEY KNOW, THE MACHINE WAS BOLTED TO THE GROUND. THE SUSPECTS FLED THE SCENE WITHOUT THEIR WITHDRAWAL. POLICE LATER FOUND THE STOLEN VEHICLE ABOUT 500-YARDS AWAY BUT THE SUSPECTS GOT AWAY. LUCKILY, NO ONE WAS HURT DURING THE BREAK IN.

LENGTH-01:38     ISSUE-HEALTH 5     SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW RESEARCH SAYS SMOKERS MAY BE AT GREATER RISK OF HIV INFECTION THAN NON-SMOKERS. A REVIEW OF SEVERAL MEDICAL STUDIES FOUND THE RISK VARIED FROM AROUND 60% TO A MORE THAN TRIPLING OF THE RISK. THE AUTHORS SAY TOBACCO SMOKE MAY ENHANCE VULNERABILITY TO INFECTION BY ALTERING THE STRUCTURE OF THE LUNGS AND SLOWING THE PRODUCTION OF ANTIBODIES AND THE ACTIVITY OF INFECTION FIGHTING WHITE CELLS. THE AUTHORS SUGGEST THAT GIVE UP SMOKING MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HIV/AIDS PREVENTION PROGRAMS. HERE'S ONE CERTAIN TO ANGER THE WALKING CROWD....THOSE DOING IT FOR EXERCISE, I MEAN. A NEW UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STUDY SAYS WALKING MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT HEALTH BENEFITS. THIS IS NOT A NEW DEBATE, AND THERE IS A VOLLEY OF STUDIES ON BOTH SIDES TO SAY WALKING IS OR IS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY BENEFICIAL. THE LEAD AUTHOR SAYS THAT IN GENERAL, LOW-INTENSITY ACTIVITY SUCH AS WALKING ALONE IS NOT LIKELY TO GIVE ANYBODY MARKED HEALTH BENEFITS COMPARED TO PROGRAMS THAT OCCASIONALLY ELEVATE THE INTENSITY. THEIR CONCERN: WHILE PEOPLE WITH HEALTH ISSUES ARE ENCOURAGED TO INCREASE THEIR VOLUME OF ACTIVITY SUCH AS WALKING, THERE DIDN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH FOCUS ON THE EFFORT THAT NEEDED TO GO INTO THE ACTIVITY. IN THE STUDY THOSE DOING MORE INTENSE EXERCISE ENDED UP WITH BETTER PARAMETERS FOR AEROBIC FITNESS AND A LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE. THE ADVICE: ACROSS YOUR DAY, WHILE YOU ARE ACHIEVING THEIR 10,000 STEP A DAY RULE, TAKE 200 TO 400 OF THEM AT A BRISKER PACE."

LENGTH-00:21     ISSUE-CRIME 1     SHOW TIME-6:00

INVESTIGATORS SAY HE USED A PITCHFORK TO THREATEN HIS OWN BROTHER. NOW HE'S IN JAIL ON DOMESTIC ASSAULT CHARGES. DEPUTIES S MILTON WARD-THE-THIRD THREATENED TO STAB HIS BROTHER WITH THE PITCHFORK. THEN PUNCHED HIM IN THE HEAD SEVERAL TIMES. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ON 29TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON. WHEN DEPUTIES TRIED TO ARREST WARD, THEY SAY HE RESISTED, SO THEY TASED HIM. WARD IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL. HE HAS A LONG CRIMINAL BACKGROUND.

LENGTH-00:21     ISSUE-DRUGS 11     SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA POLICE PLAY DELIVERY MAN TO BUST TWO ACCUSED DRUG TRAFFICKERS.. ANTONIO CAMACHO AND DANNY CRUZ ARE CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING. POLICE SAY THEY ACCEPTED A PACKAGE DELIVERED



TO A HOME ON NORTH ORANGE AVENUE BY AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER. INSIDE.. 48 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA. TEXAS POLICE TIPPED OFF SARASOTA INVESTIGATORS.. AFTER A K-9 DETECTED DRUGS INSIDE THE PACKAGE..

SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THESE AREN'T MARTIAL ARTS EXPERTS. THESE ARE EL PASO FIREFIGHTERS - LOOKING TO RELIEVE THEIR STRESS WITH TAI CHI. IT'S HOW MORE AND MORE OF THEM ARE CHOOSING TO EASE THEIR STRESSFUL LIVES. "YOU'RE AT THE STATION 24 HOURS. YOU HAVE TO BE IN A CONDITION TO RESPOND. YOUR ADRENALINE IS PUMPED UP, YOU'RE IN THAT 'GO' MODE IN CASE THERE IS A FIRE." THE DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALLOWS FIREFIGHTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN THE MARTIAL ART FOR FREE. "IT HAS HELPED ME DEAL AND COPE WITH MY STRESS TREMENDOUSLY." LIEUTENANT JOE TELLEZ IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE EL PASO ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS... AND WITH 900 MEMBERS, LT. TELLEZ SAYS THE STRESS COMES WITH THE TITLE. "IT ALLOWS FIREFIGHTERS TO DEAL WITH STRESS IN A POSITIVE WAY WITHOUT THEM USING OTHER ELEMENTS SUCH AS ALCOHOL OR DRUGS." RAY ABEYTA TEACHES TAI CHI TO THE DEPARTMENT. AND AS A FORMER FIREFIGHTER KNOWS THE BENEFITS FIRST-HAND. RAY: "I KNOW HOW IT HELPED ME - STAYING CALM, STAYING FOCUSED, THE BREATHWORK, ALL THESE THINGS ALLOWED ME TO BE A BETTER FIREFIGHTER, AND IT HELPED ME DEAL WITH THE STRESS AFTERWARDS." IT'S A FEELING LT. TELLEZ KNOWS ALL TOO WELL. "THIS TAI CHI HELPS YOU DEAL WITH TRYING TO COME BACK, RELAX, AND BE A PART OF NORMAL SOCIETY." THE EL PASO FIRE DEPARTMENT IS THE FIRST DEPARTMENT IN THE NATION TO OFFER TAI CHI CLASSES AS A TENSION RELIEF MEASURE.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IF YOU WERE TO GRADE OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE IT? "I WOULD PROBABLY GIVE IT A D.//I THINK WE ARE ONE OF THE BEST COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD AND WE DESERVE BETTER." AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT A COMMISSION EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM GAVE IT...A BARELY PASSING GRADE OF D. THE REALLY BIG GOAL TO FIX THIS GRADE: AND THIS IS IN BOLD, BY THE WAY...UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION...IN OTHER WORDS, EVERYONE GETS CARE AND IS TREATED EQUALLY. SOMETHING SHERETTE HERE, WHO HAS ASTHMA, WOULD LOVE TO SEE. "I DON'T HAVE HEALTH CARE NOW BECAUSE I CAN'T PAY FOR IT." HOWEVER, 46 MILLION AMERICANS ARE UNINSURED. THAT'S 16 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION. "THE ONLY WAY TO END THAT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT HEALTHCARE IS AFFORDABLE BY GUARANTEEING EVERY AMERICAN AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE. EVERYONE IN AMERICA NEEDS TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE AND THAT IS WHAT THIS REPORT IS TELLING US." WHATEVER THE SYSTEM, SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE CHANGED. IT'S SLOPPY WHEN IT COMES TO PATIENT CARE: FOR EXAMPLE, ONLY HALF OF HEART FAILURE PATIENTS GET WRITTEN HOSPITAL DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS. THE RESULT: THE U.S. IS AT THE BOTTOM AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR LIFE EXPECTANCY. "WE HAVE MORE OF A MODEL FOCUSED ON DISEASE INSTEAD OF WELLNESS AND PATIENTS, SO//I THINK FOCUSING

MORE ON PATIENTS AND WELLNESS SO THAT WE CAN DO BETTER SCORES ON THINGS LIKE INFANT MORTALITY OR FOR END OF LIFE CARE OR IMMUNIZATION OR SCREENING." IT'S ALSO THE WORST WHEN IT COMES TO INFANT MORTALITY. "WE ARE NOT TAKING CARE OF THE PREGNANT WOMEN AND WE'RE NOT TAKING CARE OF THE WOMEN EVEN BEFORE THEY ARE PREGNANT." THESE FOLKS FROM THE U.K. ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR SOCIALIZED MEDICINE. "YOU CAN'T PAY FOR BETTER TREATMENT./THE BASIC CARE IS FREE FOR EVERYONE." THE PROBLEMS GO ON: DUPLICATIVE AND COSTLY OVERSIGHT SYSTEMS. HORRIBLE MEDICAL RECORDS SYSTEMS. AND HIGH RATES OF PREVENTABLE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. "THERE ARE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE FREE HEALTHCARE YOU KNOW AND THIS IS SUPPOSE TO BE THE WEALTHIEST STRONGEST COUNTRY ON THE PLANET, WHAT HAPPENED?" GOOD QUESTION. AT LEAST WE ARE STARTING TO RECOGNIZE THERE'S A PROBLEM IN NEED OF FIXING.

LENGTH-00:53    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST PACKAGED FOODS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE REQUIRED TO POST NUTRITION FACTS AND FIGURES ON THEIR LABELS. BUT A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT MOST AMERICANS DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE LABELS MEAN. RESEARCHERS GAVE A NUTRITION LABEL SURVEY TO 200 PATIENTS IN THEIR FAMILY DOCTOR'S OFFICE TO SEE HOW WELL PATIENTS UNDERSTAND THOSE LABELS. ONE PART OF THE SURVEY ASKED PATIENTS TO CALCULATE THE TOTAL CALORIES OR CARBOHYDRATES IN A CERTAIN FOOD-- AND ANOTHER QUESTION ASKED PATIENTS TO GUESS WHICH ONE OF TWO FOODS WAS MORE NUTRITIOUS. OVERALL, PATIENTS ANSWERED ALMOST 70 PERCENT OF THE SURVEY QUESTIONS CORRECTLY - BUT A LOT OF PATIENTS WERE CONFUSED BY SERVING SIZES OR HAD TROUBLE COUNTING TOTAL CALORIES. ONLY 30 PERCENT OF PATIENTS COULD CALCULATE HOW MANY CARBOHYDRATES WERE HIDING IN A 20-OUNCE BOTTLE OF SODA AND ONLY 22 PERCENT COULD COUNT THE CARBS IN 2 SLICES OF BREAD. BUT PATIENTS IT IS POSSIBLE TO EAT RIGHT WHEN EATING OUT OF THE PACKAGE. FOR EXAMPLE, EXPERTS SAY PATIENTS SHOULD WATCH THE SERVING SIZE ON FOOD LABELS. A CLOSE WATCH ON THOSE NUMBERS MIGHT KEEP CONSUMERS FROM OVEREATING.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

LENGTH-01:42    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS STOPS TWO MEN ON A LATE NIGHT BURGLARY RAMPAGE IN SARASOTA. IT HAPPENED AT THIS TEXACO ON NEAR FRUITVILLE AND TUTTLE. ACCORDING TO THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER THESE TWO MEN DANIELLE HEARS THE CALL ON DISPATCH AND SENDS US TO THE TEXACO ON FRUITVILLE AND TUTTLE. HERE'S WHAT THE TROOPER SAYS HAPPENED... TWO HISPANIC MEN STOLE A CAR, GOT INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN SOMEWHERE, AND THEN WENT TO THE TEXACO ON FRUITVILLE AND TUTTLE. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WAS SERIOUSLY BLOODY. ALLEGEDLY THE BLOOD IS FROM CUTS ON HIS HAND, BUT NO ONE KNOWS HOW HE GOT THEM. THE MANAGER AT THE GAS STATION SAYS THE SUSPECT DRIPPED BLOOD "EVERYWHERE IN HIS STORE... INCLUDING THE COUNTERTOPS." THE SUSPECT THEN STEALS A SIX-PACK OF BEER AND CASUALLY WALKS OUT OF THE STORE. THEN HE WALKS UP TO THE CAR THAT WAS AT PUMP 5, AND TRIES TO CARJACK IT. PROBLEM WAS... THERE WAS AN 8 YEAR OLD GIRL IN THE

BACKSEAT. THE GIRL'S OLDER BROTHER WAS DRIVING, AND HE WAS INSIDE THE GAS STATION AT THIS POINT. SO THE GIRL'S ALONE AND SHE STARTS FREAKING OUT THAT A BLOODIED MAN IS TRYING TO STEAL THE CAR SHE WAS IN. SHE JUMPS OUT THE BACK WINDOW OF THE CAR AND STARTS RUNNING AROUND THE TEXACO. A TROOPER JUST HAPPENS TO DRIVE NEAR THE TEXACO AT THIS POINT. HE SEES SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS GOING ON, SO HE PULLS IN AND PUTS THE TWO HISPANIC MEN IN HANDCUFFS. HE GETS THE YOUNG GIRL CALMED DOWN AND CALLS FOR BACKUP. MORE TROOPERS AND SEVERAL SARASOTA POLICE OFFICERS ARRIVE. THE OFFICERS TRACE BLOOD DROPS TO A STOLEN CAR THAT WAS IN THE PARKING LOT - AND THAT'S HOW THEY LEARN THESE GUYS STOLE A CAR, GOT INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN, AND THEN CAME TO THE GAS STATION. THE MEN ARE FACING SEVERAL POSSIBLE CHARGES INCLUDING ATTEMPTED CARJACKING, HIT AND RUN, GRAND THEFT AUTO, AND RETAIL THEFT. WE HAVE VIDEO OF THE SCENE INCLUDING THE TWO SUSPECTS HOG-TIED ON THE GROUND - ONE SUSPECT IS VERY BLOODY ON THE FRONT OF HIS SHIRT. WE ALSO HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE TROOPER WHO SAVED THE DAY. HE SAID HE FEELS THANKFUL HE HAPPENED TO BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE IN THE RIGHT TIME BECAUSE "THERE EASILY COULD HAVE BEEN AN ABDUCTION OF A CHILD TONIGHT."

LENGTH-00:50      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

THE TROOPER PULLED INTO THE GAS STATION, AND BEFORE THE TWO SUSPECTS COULD GET AWAY, THEY WERE ARRESTED. VICTOR BRAWNER AND JUAN GONZALEZ ARE BEING CHARGED WITH CARJACKING. BUT AFTER TROOPERS INVESTIGATED THE SCENE FURTHER, THEY REALIZED THE SUSPECTS WERE DRIVING A STOLEN CAR THAT HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A HIT AND RUN EARLIER IN THE DAY NOT TO MENTION, THEY WERE CAUGHT STEALING BEER FROM THE GAS STATION. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE LITTLE GIRL WAS ABLE TO GO HOME, BUT NOT BEFORE THE FAMILY LEARNED A LESSON THE HARD WAY. "THE RESPONSIBLE ADULT FOR THE CHILD, LEFT THE CAR RUNNING. WALKED INSIDE THE STORE, LEFT HER IN THE BACK. SHE WAS OBVIOUSLY FRIGHTENED WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THESE MALES AND THEIR INTEREST IN THEIR VEHICLE. SO SHE JUMPED OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND RAN TOWARDS HIM."

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

A 35-YEAR-OLD PORT CHARLOTTE MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR SEX CRIMES INVOLVING CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CARLOS HUMBERTO LEON WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY TUESDAY NIGHT AT HIS HOME IN THE 18000 BLOCK OF ROBINSON AVE. THE PARENTS OF THE 8 AND 11-YEAR-OLD VICTIMS CONTACTED INVESTIGATORS AFTER THE CHILDREN TOLD THEM LEON HAD TOUCHED THEM INAPPROPRIATELY. LEON IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-01:44      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S JUST A NUMBER....AND YOU CAN'T FEEL IT IF IT GOES UP AND GETS WORSE.

BUT IF YOU'RE NOT TAKING A SIMPLE PILL YOU'VE BEEN PRESCRIBED TO KEEP THE CHOLESTEROL DOWN, YOU'RE INVITING DISASTER. LINDA HERE KNOWS..SHE HAD A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK 12 YEARS AGO AND REALIZES SHE CAN'T MISS A DOSE. "YES, YES I DO REALIZE THE UH CONSEQUENCES OF MISSING THE MEDICATION. I FAITHFULLY TAKE MY MEDICINE, IF AT ALL, THAT I WOULD MESS UP, IT WOULD MAYBE BE ABOUT ONCE A YEAR." SADLY, MANY PATIENTS ARE NOT LIKE LINDA. NOW NEW RESEARCH IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE FINDS ONE THIRD OF HEART PATIENTS WHO WERE PRESCRIBED ASPIRIN, BETA BLOCKERS AND STATINS STOPPED TAKING AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR MEDICINES AFTER JUST ONE MONTH. AND THOSE WHO STOPPED TAKING ALL MEDICINES WERE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE LIKELY TO BE DEAD WITHIN A YEAR THAN THOSE WHO FOLLOWED ALL THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS. AMAZINGLY, MORE THAN ONE IN TEN... TWELVE PERCENT...FELL INTO THIS CATEGORY. SO WHERE'S THE PROBLEM? FOR ONE, IT'S EDUCATION OR INTELLIGENCE: PATIENTS NOT GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL WERE MORE LIKELY TO DISCONTINUE ALL MEDICINES. "MORE MEDICINES WE PRESCRIBE TO THE PATIENT THE LESS COMPLIANT THEY ARE. AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS MAKING A POLY PILL WHICH CAN HAVE THREE OR FOUR MAIN MEDICATIONS IN ONE PILL FORM AND THAT WILL INCREASE THE COMPLIANCE." ANOTHER NEW STUDY, ALSO IN THE ARCHIVES, SHOWS THAT DOCTORS OFTEN DON'T TELL THE PATIENTS REALLY IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT THE DRUGS THEY'RE PRESCRIBING...LIKE....THE NAME OF THE DRUG...MORE THAN A QUARTER DIDN'T TELL THEIR PATIENTS....ALSO, THE REASON FOR TAKING IT....13% DIDN'T GIVE THAT KEY PIECE OF INFORMATION.... OH, BUT HERE'S THE DOOZY: ONLY A THIRD OF DOCTORS TOLD THEIR PATIENTS FOR HOW LONG THEY SHOULD BE ON THE MEDICATION. JUST MORE THAN HALF TOLD THE PATIENTS HOW MANY TABLETS TO TAKE AND HOW OFTEN TO TAKE THEM. HOW IN THE WORLD CAN YOU LEAVE THAT INFORMATION OUT?! "IT HAS NOT BEEN EMPHASIZED THAT THEY NEED TO TAKE THOSE MEDICATIONS FOR LONG PERIOD OF TIME... THEY DO TAKE THEM FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BUT WHEN THEY FEEL GOOD THEY SAY "WELL I PROBABLY DON'T NEED THE MEDICATIONS" "IF I DIDN'T FOLLOW THE REGIMENT THAT I WAS GIVEN 12 YEARS AGO, I WOULD NOT BE HERE."

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SARASOTA POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A HOME INVASION SUSPECT, WHO'S CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. DETECTIVES WANT YOU TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS MAN..HE'S 19-YEAR OLD CODY ANDRE. ANDRE IS WANTED FOR AN ARMED HOME INVASION THAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH. HE'S BELIEVED TO BE DRIVING A BLACK LEXUS OR A GOLD OR BEIGE NISSAN TITAN PICKUP TRUCK.

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AN UPDATE ON AN EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT FOR TYPE-ONE DIABETES THAT SHOWS ENORMOUS PROMISE. EYE-LET CELL TRANSPLANTATION COULD FREE SOME PATIENTS FROM NEEDING DAILY INSULIN. RESEARCHERS SAY HEALTHY CELLS WILL REPLACE THE FAULTY ONES IN THE PATIENT'S OWN BODY--BUT THE TRANSPLANTED CELLS WILL ONLY WORK FOR A SHORT TIME. AFTER STUDYING PATIENTS A YEAR AFTER THE SURGERY, HALF OF PATIENTS WERE INSULIN-FREE. BUT SOME REPORTED A SEVERE DROPS IN THEIR BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS. MORE THAN ONE-AND-A-HALF MILLION AMERICANS ARE DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES.

LENGTH-01:50    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:30

"THIS IS THE FIRST ADVISORY WE HAVE ISSUED SINCE JULY 2004." WARNING SIGNS WERE UP THIS PAST WEEKEND AS UP TO 10-LOCAL BEACHES TESTED POSITIVE FOR HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA. BACTERIA THAT COULD GIVE YOU THE BEACH UM...BLUES. "BASICALLY HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA INCREASE THE RISK OF GETTING GASTRULAE INTESTINAL TYPE ILLNESS. INFECTIONS IN OPEN SORES AND THINGS LIKE THAT." TODAY TEST RESULTS SHOW BACTERIA LEVELS IN ALL BUT ONE BEACH...PORT CHARLOTTE BEACH WEST ARE BACK TO NORMAL. BUT WHERE DID IT COME FROM? "IT'S WASHED FROM INLAND AND GOES THROUGH THE WATERSHEDS AND GOES THROUGH THE STORM WATER SYSTEM AND OUT THROUGH THE GULF."BASICALLY ALL THE RAIN WE'VE HAD HAS WASHED EVERYTHING OUT OF THE STREAMS AND LOCAL RIVERS RIGHT OUT TO OUR BAYS AND BEACHES."IT COULD BE CAUSED BY ANIMAL FECES OTHER TYPE OF MATER THAT CAN CONTAIN BACTERIA. BUT WE DON'T THINK IT'S HUMAN? THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THERE WAS ANY HUMAN FECES OR SEWAGE SPILLS ACCORDING TO ANY REPORTS THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN."THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'VE NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORTS OF ILLNESS DUE TO THE BACTERIA..AND THAT YOU SHOULD FEEL COMFORTABLE TO JUMP BACK IN."OVERALL THE BEACH WATER QUALITY IN SARASOTA COUNTY IS EXCELLENT NINETY NINE POINT NINE PERCENT OF THE TIME."

LENGTH-00:43    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

TRUCK DRIVER CHARGED WITH VEHICULAR HOMICIDE IN 7 DEATHS A TRUCK DRIVER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND MANSLAUGHTER BY CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE FOR A CRASH THAT KILLED SEVEN YOUNG RELATIVES IN LAKE BUTLER. ALVIN WILKERSON WAS DRIVING A LOAD OF BOTTLED WATER WHEN HE CRASHED INTO THE STOPPED CAR, WHICH BURST INTO FLAMES, AND FORCED IT UNDER A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS. WILKERSON WILL SURRENDER THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ARRAIGNED OCTOBER 18TH. THE 14 FELONY COUNTS EACH CARRY A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF 15 YEARS IN PRISON AND A 15-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE. WILKERSON ALSO FACES TEN MISDEMEANOR CHARGES FOR EACH OF THE TEN PEOPLE ON THE SCHOOL BUS WHO WERE INJURED. OFFICIALS SAY 15-YEAR-OLD CYNTHIA NICOLE "NICKY" MANN WAS DRIVING THE CAR ILLEGALLY BECAUSE SHE ONLY HAD A LEARNERS PERMIT AND WAS APPARENTLY PICKING UP HER ADOPTED SIBLINGS FROM SCHOOL.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

LENGTH-00:39    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE MADE TWO ARRESTS AFTER UNDERCOVERING A LARGE MARIJUANA GROWER IN PORT CHARLOTTE. AGENTS WITH THE COUNTY'S NARCOTICS UNIT FOUND THE OPERATIONS INSIDE AT 20439 PEACHLAND AVE. AND 21028 TUCKER AVE. AND INSIDE THEY FOUND AN ELABORATE SYSTEM GROWING HUNDREDS OF MARIJUANA PLANTS. THERE WERE GREEN HOUSES, SURROUNDED BY TALL FENCES. EVEN ELECTRIC POWER TO THE HOMES HAD BEEN DIVERTED FROM

THE MAIN PANEL TO OPERATE THE SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT. AGENTS CONFISCATED A TOTAL OF 359 MARIJUANA PLANTS FROM THE HOME ON PEACHLAND AVENUE. THEY'RE STILL ASSESSING THE CROP CONFISCATED FROM THE HOME ALONG TUCKER AVENUE. THEY ARRESTED TWO MEN 29-YEAR OLD YOSVANY MARTIN-HERNANDEZ AND 23-YEAR OLD ARIEL MARCAIDA. BOTH ARE BEING HELD IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-01:51    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT NOW, BUT EMILIO VINGNA PIANO, AT 5 FOOT 8 INCHES TALL, USED TO WEIGH 380 POUNDS. "VERY DIFFICULT SLEEPING, VERY DIFFICULT TIME BREATHING, VERY DIFFICULT TIME FUNCTIONING ON EVERY AND ANY LEVEL JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE CARTING AROUND EXCESS WEIGHT. I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD REACH 50 YEARS OLD UH BECAUSE OF UH THE AMOUNT OF STRAIN ON YOUR HEART AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AS A WHOLE." BUT HE'S LOST 200 POUNDS, THANKS TO A LESSER KNOWN SURGERY CALLED DUODENAL SWITCH--INTENDED FOR SUPER OBESE PATIENTS OBESITY IS 30 AND OVER. A SUPER-OBESE PERSON IS CLASSIFIED AS HAVING A BODY MASS INDEX OF AT LEAST 50. IN THE DUODENAL SWITCH, ROUGHLY ONE HALF OF THE STOMACH IS PERMANENTLY REMOVED. THE STOMACH IS THEN CONNECTED TO THE LAST 8 FEET OF SMALL INTESTINE. THE REMAINDER OF THE SMALL INTESTINE IS CONNECTED FROM THE END OF THE SMALL BOWEL TO MERGE AND FORM A COMMON CHANNEL WHERE FOOD MIXES WITH DIGESTIVE ENZYMES. "A GASTRIC BYPASS IS PREDOMINANTLY AN EAT LESS OPERATION THAT HAS SOME MALABSORPTION. THE DUODENAL SWITCH IS BOTH A STRONG EAT LESS OPERATION AS WELL AS A STRONG MALABSORPTION AND BY MALABSORPTION I MEAN MORE FOOD IS PASSED AND LESS CALORIES ARE ABSORBED." NOW, NEW RESEARCH SHOWS A GREATER WEIGHT LOSS WITH THE DUODENAL SWITCH: 173.5 LB VERSUS 118.0 LB WITH GASTRIC BYPASS AT 36 MONTHS AFTER SURGERY. BUT THERE ARE DOWNSIDES TO THE PROCEDURE: THE BPD-DS IS A SUBSTANTIALLY "BIGGER" OPERATION THAN THE GASTRIC BYPASS. IT'S TECHNICALLY MORE COMPLEX, IT PERMANENTLY REMOVES A PORTION OF THE STOMACH, MAKING IT IRREVERSIBLE, AND THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT NUTRITIONAL RISKS. "WE REALLY RESERVE OUR DUODENAL SWITCHES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE REAL STRONG WEIGHT PROBLEMS AND ALSO HAVE A FAIRLY HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATION BOTH IN LIFE AND ABOUT THE OPERATION SO THEY UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTS AND FOLLOW UP.. AND EVEN THAT'S NOT PERFECT." THE DUODENAL SWITCH HAS, IN EVERY WAY, GIVEN EMILIO A NEW LIFE."I CAN BEND OVER AND TIE MY SHOELACES RELATIVELY EASILY, I CAN WALK UP MANY FLIGHTS OF STAIRS WITHOUT BECOMING BREATHLESS, I CAN GO PLAY BASEBALL WITH MY SON. YOU KNOW EVERYTHING HAS BEEN CHANGED DRAMATICALLY."

LENGTH-01:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW IDENTIFIED THE GUNMAN AS A 53 YEAR OLD DWAYNE MORRISON. THEY DESCRIBE HIM AS A LONER. THEY STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHY HE TOOK SIX HOSTAGES AT PLATTE CANYON HIGH SCHOOL AND WHY HE KILLED STUDENT EMILY KEYES. "IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS RANDOM. HOWEVER THAT IS SOMETHING THE INVESTIGATORS WILL HAVE TO ASCERTAIN." AROUND 11AM MORRISON ENTERED AN ENGLISH CLASS AND ORDERED ALL THE BOYS TO LEAVE. CASSIDY GRIGGS TRIED TO STAY "HE THREATENED ME AND SAID IF I DIDN'T LEAVE HE

WOULD PRETTY MUCH KILL ME." OFFICERS BELIEVE MORRISON THEN MOLESTED THE GIRLS . WHEN THEY ENTERED THE CLASSROOM HOURS LATER THEY FOUND THE GUNMAN BEHIND A ROW OF DESKS HOLDING EMILY KEYES AS HOSTAGE. "HE WAS USING HER AS A SHIELD, SHE TRIED TO FLEE. AND HE IMMEDIATELY FIRED ONE SHOT AT THE BACK OF HER HEAD." MORRISON THEN SHOT HIMSELF AS OFFICERS BEGAN TO SHOOT HIM.. HE WAS CARRYING A SEMI AUTOMATIC PISTOL AND A REVOLVER. SHERIFF FRED WAGENER BELIEVES MORRISON HAS BEEN LIVING IN HIS GOLD-COLORED JEEP. FOR 12 YEARS HE LIVED IN A SOUTH DENVER APARTMENT COMPLEX. WEDNESDAY'S FRIGHTENING SCENE WAS EERILY REMINISCENT OF THE MASSACRE AN HOUR'S DRIVE AWAY AT COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE 15 PEOPLE DIED IN 1999. AUTHORITIES WERE CRITICIZED THEN FOR ACTING TOO SLOWLY. THE STATE'S PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER SAYS THAT WASN'T THE CASE HERE. "IT IS ONE OF THOSE SITUATIONS, IT IS DAMNED IF YOU DO AND DAMNED IF YOU DON'T, BUT THESE SITUATIONS YOU HAVE TO BE AGGRESSIVE AND I BELIEVE THAT IS WHAT THEY DID." PLATTE CANYON HIGH REMAINS CLOSED AS STUDENTS RECEIVE GRIEF COUNSELING AND INVESTIGATORS SIFT FOR CLUES AS TO WHY DAYNE MORRISON TERRORIZED THIS SCHOOL AND ITS COMMUNITY

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SOW TIME-5:00

A BROKEN BRAKE LIGHT LEADS TO A DRUG BUST IN SARASOTA. OFFICERS PULLED OVER THE VEHICLE ON 17-TH STREET BEFORE 11 O-CLOCK LAST NIGHT. A POLICE REPORT SAYS BESIDES HAVING THE BROKEN BRAKE LIGHT, THE DRIVER RAN THROUGH A STOP SIGN. JUSTIN KRUGMAN AND SHELLEY SCHLISNER WERE INSIDE THAT VEHICLE. A K-9 OFFICER FOUND HEROIN, COCAINE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND USED SYRINGES.

LENGTH-01:01    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAS SAID THAT HALF OF ALL CANCER DEATHS ARE PREVENTABLE - AND THURSDAY THE SOCIETY RELEASED ITS UPDATED NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES FOR REDUCING CANCER RISK. THE GUIDELINES NOW FOCUS ATTENTION ON MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT OVER AN ACTIVE LIFESYLE - BUT ALSO STRESS THAT PEOPLE NEED TO EXERCISE ABOVE AND BEYOND JUST NORMAL DAILY ACTIVITIES - EXPERTS RECOMMEND THAT ADULTS WALK, BIKE, HIKE, OR SWIM FOR 30 MINUTES OR MORE- AT LEAST 5 DAYS A WEEK. TOBACCO USE IS EXPECTED TO CAUSE NEARLY 170,000 CANCER DEATHS THIS YEAR - SO ONE MAJOR RISK REDUCTION IS NOT SMOKING. BUT ANOTHER 170,000 ANNUAL CANCER DEATHS ARE CAUSED BY POOR DIET AND NOT ENOUGH EXERCISE. THE UPDATED GUIDELINES RECOMMEND A HEALTHY DIET RICH IN PLANT-BASED FOODS, LIKE GREENS AND WHOLE GRAINS, AND LOW IN PROCESSED FOODS AND ALCOHOL. THE NEW GUIDELINES ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT A SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL COMMUNITY CAN REDUCE AN INDIVIDUAL'S CANCER RISK. EXPERTS SAY THAT SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS ALLOW PEOPLE TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN HEALTHY BEHAVIORS. SO FOCUSING ON FRIENDS AND FAMILY IS A VERY HEALTHY THING TO DO, EXPERTS SAY , BECAUSE MORE LEISURE TIME MEANS MORE TIME FOR EXERCISE, FOR NUTRITION, AND FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE THAT PROMOTES CANCER PREVENTION.

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

PUNTA GORDA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A PAIR OF BOMB THREATS AIMED AT TWO WACHOVIA BANKS. SOMEONE CALLED THE WACHOVIA BANK ON TAYLOR STREET.. CLAIMING BOMBS WOULD BE GOING OFF AND TO EVACUATE EVERYONE BY 2 PM. POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED.. BUT NO BOMB WAS FOUND.. THEN ANOTHER BOMB THREAT CAME IN TO THE WACHOVIA BANK AT BURNT STORE ROAD. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING AND BELIEVE THE THREATS CAME FROM ONE PERSON.

LENGTH-01:11    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A TRAFFIC STOP TURNS DEADLY.. AFTER A MAN SHOOTS AND KILLS A POLK COUNTY DEPUTY AND HIS K-9.. ANOTHER DEPUTY WAS SHOT IN THE LEG.. AND SURVIVED.. TONIGHT.. A MASSIVE MANHUNT, INVOLVING MORE THAN 500 OFFICERS.. CONTINUES OUTSIDE LAKE LAND.. TO FIND THE KILLER.. DEPUTY MATT WILLIAMS WAS KILLED.. HE WAS A FATHER OF THREE.. AND TODAY IS HIS WIFE'S BIRTHDAY.. ALSO TONIGHT.. POLK COUNTY'S SHERIFF SAYS THE SURVIVING DEPUTY IN THE SHOOTING HAS IDENTIFIED A SUSPECT..THE SHERIFF IS ALSO WARNING NEARBY RESIDENTS TO STAY INSIDE. "QUITE FRANKLY, IT'S NOT SAFE TO BE OUT IN THE AREA RIGHT NOW. THIS GUY'S OBVIOUSLY VERY DANGEROUS, HE'S ARMED...POSSIBLY 2 GUNS....WILL SHOOT." HERE'S THE MAN ACCUSED IN THE SHOOTING.. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HE'S USING AN ALIAS.. HE HAS DREADLOCKS AND A JAMAICAN ACCENT..THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW OFFERING A 15-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO HIS CAPTURE..

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

TWO RETIRED CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING MILLIONS IN OFFERINGS AND GIFTS MADE TO THEIR PARISH OVER A 40 YEAR SPAN.. MONSIGNOR JOHN SKEHAN ACCUSED OF STEALING EIGHT POINT SIX MILLION DOLLARS FROM ST. VINCENT FERRER CATHOLIC CHURCH. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRIEST USED THE MONEY TO BUY PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE REVEREND FRANCIS GUINAN. HE'S ACCUSED OF USING THE STOLEN CASH TO TAKE GAMBLING TRIPS TO LAS VEGAS AND THE BAHAMAS.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

LENGTH-00:59    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ROBOTIC TELE-MEDICINE IS GIVING NEW MEANING TO A DOCTOR'S BEDSIDE MANNER. HOLD UP TWO FINGERS ON YOUR LEFT HAND...WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND POINT TO THE CEILING. IT'S ALSO HELPING INTENSIVE CARE SPECIALISTS LIKE NEUROLOGIST NEIL



MARTIN CARE FOR MORE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS. THIS IS HOW I NOT ONLY CONNECT TO THE ICU, BUT THIS IS HOW I APPEAR IN THE VIRTUAL FORM IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WHEN THERE IS A CRISIS. DOCTOR MARTIN IS ABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS FROM HIS OFFICE... SEVEN FLOORS AWAY FROM THE NEUROSURGERY INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. HE HAS A SIMILAR SET-UP AT HOME. HE OPERATES THE ROBOT WITH A JOY STICK. HIS DESK TOP INCLUDES A SCREEN FOR ROBOTIC INTERACTION AND ANOTHER FOR PATIENT INFORMATION AND DATA. WE FIND THAT INITIALLY PEOPLE ARE A BIT SELF-CONSCIOUS TALKING TO THE MACHINE, BUT AS SOON AS THEY ENGAGE YOU AND START TALKING TO YOU, THE INTERACTION BECOMES REALLY QUITE NATURAL. U-C-L-A MEDICAL CENTER IS ONE OF TEN HOSPITALS IN THE U-S USING ROBOTS IN THE I-C-U. DOCTOR MARTIN THINKS IT'S A HIT. WE'RE ALWAYS AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED US... OK, SOUNDS GOOD. THANK YOU, DR. MARTIN.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A SARASOTA WOMAN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PAY UP AFTER AUTHORITIES SAY SHE SOLD SICK ANIMALS FROM A LOCAL PET STORE..51-YEAR-OLD JANICE CABEZAS PLEAD NO CONTEST TO CHARGES OF SCHEMING TO DEFRAUD AND WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS PROBATION AND TO PAY 21-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN RESTITUTION TO SOME OF HER FORMER CUSTOMERS WHO CLAIM CABEZAS SOLD THEM SICK ANIMALS. THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME SHE'S BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW. IN OCTOBER OF 2004 SHE WAS ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO OBTAIN A PROPER HEALTH LICENSE FOR PUPPIES SHE SOLD FOR HER PET STORE... BUT THOSE CHARGES WERE LATER DROPPED. CABEZAS NOW LIVES IN TEXAS, AND WILL SERVE OUT HER PROBATION THERE.

LENGTH-02:16 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHEN DAVID CABRERA WALKS INTO THE UPSCALE PAUL LABREQUE SALON AND SPA, HE'S NOT GOING FOR A MASSAGE, OR, SAY, A FACIAL. NOPE...IT'S FOR SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT: COLON HYDROTHERAPY... IN OTHER WORDS, ENEMAS. WARM FILTERED WATER IS GENTLY INFUSED INTO THE COLON WHILE THE THERAPIST PERFORMS ABDOMINAL MASSAGE TO STIMULATE THE RELEASE OF ACCUMULATED MATTER. "I FEEL HEALTHIER, I FEEL MORE VIBRANT, I FEEL MORE ALIVE, I DON'T HAVE ACID REFLUX, I LOST 25 POUNDS, I FEEL LESS STRESS, I FEEL MORE ENERGETIC." BRIGIT KROME, A COLON HYDROTHERAPIST, SAYS PATIENTS COME FOR CONSTIPATION, CHRONIC FATIGUE, AND JUST NOT FEELING RIGHT. SHE ALSO SAYS IT HELPS WITH BRAIN FOG. "MY CLIENTS CALL IT, BRAIN FART, LIKE YOU WAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND YOU'RE NOT READY TO JUMP OUT OF BED AND GO." BRIGIT STATES THAT THE COLONIC PROBLEMS ORIGINATE WITH ACCUMULATED FOOD RESIDUE-- PERHAPS 20 YEARS OLD-- ON THE WALLS OF THE COLON. "I CALL IT PLAQUE. IT DOESN'T COME OUT AND THE MORE PLAQUE IT WILL PUSH UP EVEN AGAINST THE MUSCLES, AND PEOPLE HAVE A BELLY. BUT IF AFTER THE PROCESS OF DOING A SERIES OF COLONICS THEIR BELLIES GET FLAT." THAT PLAQUE, BRIGIT SAYS, ALSO INCREASES TOXINS IN THE BODY, RESULTING IN NOT JUST CHRONIC FATIGUE, BUT ALSO BAD BREATH, HEADACHE, SKIN RASHES, AND LIVER TOXICITY. BUT MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY THE PLAQUE THEORY IS NONSENSE. "WE DO COLONOSCOPY ALL THE TIME PATIENTS DO ONE PREP, THERE IS NO STOOL USUALLY ON THE BOWEL, THERE IS NOTHING STUCK ON THE BOWEL." DR. JENNIFER CHRISTIE IS DIRECTOR OF THE

WOMEN'S GASTROINTESTINAL HEALTH & MOTILITY CENTER AT MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER. "I HAVE NEVER PRESCRIBED HI-COLONICS FOR BLOATING AND CONSTIPATION. THERE IS NO MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE USE OF HI-COLONICS, IN TERMS OF IMPROVING HEALTH OVER ALL, ELIMINATING TOXINS OR REDUCING CANCER." AND DR. CHRISTIE IS NOT THE ONLY PHYSICIAN TO...PARDON THE EXPRESSION...POO POO COLONICS. DR. ALEX KY IS A COLORECTAL SURGEON. "NO IT DOES NOT ACCUMULATE FOOD STUFF FROM 20 YEARS AGO." BRIGIT DISAGREES. "USUALLY ANY TIME FROM THE THIRD TO THE SIXTH COLONIC IS WHAT PEOPLE HAVE WHAT I CALL A BREAKTHROUGH SESSION, IN OTHER WORDS A LOT OF STUFF STARTS TO COME OUT AND YOU CAN SEE IT HERE COMING OUT THROUGH THE TUBE." "SO WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT WHEN THEY GET THESE THERAPIES, THEY GET THESE HERBAL MEDICATIONS AND SO FAR WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THOSE HERBS, A LOT OF TIMES THOSE HERBS ARE THE STUFF THAT CAUSE THOSE BIG FIBERS BULKING MATERIALS THAT COMES OUT." STILL, DAVID AND MANY OTHERS CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT GETTING COLONICS. I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD LOOK INTO HAVING A COLONIC DONE."

LENGTH-00:24      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

FROM OUR SEVEN SOUTH NEWSROOM.. A CHARLOTTE COUNTY HOMELESS MAN WILL SPEND 15 YEARS IN PRISON-- FOR HIS ROLE IN A BEATING DEATH. 44-YEAR OLD DONALD RIDENOUR CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER YESTERDAY. RIDENOUR BEAT A MAN TO DEATH WITH AN ALUMINUM BASEBALL BAT ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO. IT HAPPENED AT A HOMELESS CAMP BEHIND MURDOCK PLAZA ON TAMiami TRAIL. IT ONLY TOOK THE JURY 3-HOURS TO REACH A VERDICT..THE 15-YEAR SENTENCE IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED BY LAW.

LENGTH-00:41      ISSUE-ELDERLY 7      SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS. FEDERAL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY 17 COMPANIES HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO PROVIDE MEDICARE DRUG COVERAGE BEGINNING NEXT YEAR. THE LIST CURRENTLY HAS 9-COMPANIES. MEDICARE OFFICIALS SAY THE 2007 PLAN WILL LEAD TO COST SAVINGS.. AND THE AVERAGE PREMIUM WILL BE LESS THAN 24-DOLLARS. MORE PLANS WILL HAVE NO PERIOD, DURING WHICH BENEFICIARIES MUST PAY FULL PRICE FOR DRUGS. "THERE ARE GOING TO BE PLANS THAT FILL THE GAP IN COVERAGE MANY SENIORS ARE GOING TO BE EXPERIENCING AND MORE SENIORS ARE GOING TO HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE PLANS."HOWEVER, SOME SENIORS \*WILL\* SEE THEIR PREMIUMS GO UP. OFFICIALS ARE URGING ALL BENEFICIARIES TO REVIEW THEIR PLANS AND DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO SWITCH.

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI WORKER IS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO POISON HIS BOSS USING FUMES FROM LIQUID MERCURY. POLICE SAY ROBERT FRIEDLANDER SPRINKLED MERCURY IN THE BOSS' OFFICE CUBICLE TO GET REVENGE FOR A LETTER REPRIMANDING HIM FOR HIS CURSING. FRIEDLANDER'S BOSS ENDED-UP IN THE

HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF A RASH DIAGNOSED AS MERCURY POISONING. HE ALSO WENT TO THE POLICE, WHO SET UP SURVEILLANCE AT THE OFFICE. FRIEDLANDER IS CHARGED WITH FELONY BATTERY AND IS FREE ON BOND.

**LENGTH-00:17    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00**

A PUNTA GORDA WOMAN IS IN JAIL FOR MAKING BOMB THREATS TO BANKS. BUT INVESTIGATORS SAY MARGARET FAY SALTER NEVER HAD ANY BOMBS. POLICE FOUND HER BY USING PHONE RECORDS AND WITNESS INFORMATION. THEY SAY SHE MADE THE FAKE THREATS ONCE ON A PAY PHONE AND THEN ON HER CELL PHONE. SHE COULD FACE 30 YEARS IN PRISON. SALTER SAYS SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM DEPRESSION AND FRUSTRATION.

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EVEN WITH ALL OF THE SPINACH IN QUESTION NOW BELIEVED GONE SUPERMARKETS AND RESTAURANTS, THE FDA IS STOPPING SHORT TONIGHT FROM OFFERING THE GREEN LIGHT TO GO OUT AND BUY SPINACH WITHOUT BEING CAUTIOUS ABOUT WHERE ITS FROM, TELLING ABC NEWS IT STILL HAS CONCERNS ABOUT SPINACH COMING OUT OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA-- BECAUSE INVESTIGATORS HAVE YET TO PINPOINT-- JUST WHERE THAT E-COLI CAME FROM. WAS IT THE WATER? THE FARMS? OR THE SINGLE PLANT WHERE ALL OF THOSE SPINACH BAGS WERE PROCESSED? THESE ARE ALL QUESTIONS--- TWO WEEKS LATER-- THAT ARE STILL UNSANSWERED. AND FOOD SAFETY EXPERTS SAY IT PROVES THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN: "I THINK TRYING TO DETERMINE WHERE THE INCIDENT COMES FROM ONCE IT HAPPENS IS WAY TOO LATE." THIS IS 20TH E-COLI OUTBREAK WITH LEAFY GREENS IN JUST THE LAST DECADE, AND 50 PER CENT OF THOSE ARE TRACED BACK TO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. AUTHORITIES AT THE FDA SAY THEY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MECHANISMS, PERHAPS A QUARANTINE, THAT WILL HELP DEAL WITH ANY FUTURE OUTBREAKS MUCH MORE QUICKLY. RIGHT NOW, THE FDA SAYS THE SAFEST BET IS SPINACH GROWN ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY. SOME GROCERY STORE CHAINS ARE FOLLOWING THAT ADVICE-- AS THEY BEGIN TO PUT SPINACH BACK ON THE SHELF---"THE FDA SAYS THIS PRODUCT IS SAFE. WE THINK THIS PRODUCT IS SAFE. WE THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THIS PRODUCT AGAIN." "AT THIS NEW YORK SUPERMARKET, YOU CAN SEE THERE IS SPINACH BACK ON THE SHELF. WHAT THEY'RE URGING CONSUMERS TO DO THOUGH-- IS SIMPLY ASK WHERE WAS THE SPINACH GROWN. BUT WILL THAT BE ENOUGH TO CONVINCE CONSUMERS THAT THE SPINACH IS NOW SAFE?" NO--SAY MANY CUSTOMERS--RAQUEL SILVERA AMONG THEM. "THAT'S WHY I PREFER TO WAIT ONE MORE MONTH UNTIL THEY CLARIFY SPECIFICALLY WHAT HAPPENED. MUIR: WHERE IN THE PROCESS?" "CORRECT." THAT ANSWER MAY BE LONG OFF. SO IN THE MEANTIME, THE FDA SAYS KNOW WHERE YOUR SPINACH COMES FROM.

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VOLUNTEERS TOOK SOME STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TODAY. HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES LACED UP THEIR SHOES AND RAISED MONEY IN THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S HEART WALK. ORGANIZERS OF TODAY'S EVENT SAY EVERY 33 SECONDS SOMEONE IN AMERICA DIES FROM A HEART-RELATED ILLNESS, AND THAT'S WHY EVENTS LIKE THIS WHICH RAISE MONEY FOR RESEARCH ARE SO IMPORTANT. "THE THING THAT HELPED US HAVE HIM AROUND FOR THOSE EXTRA 18 YEARS WAS THE RESEARCH. THE ADVANCEMENTS IN MEDICATION AND RESEARCH." "IF PEOPLE HAVE DONE THIS 50 YEARS AGO, MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE IS ALIVE TODAY. MAYBE IN 50 YEARS A CHILD WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH EVERYTHING SHE HAS GONE THROUGH." ORGANIZERS SAY TODAY, THEY RAISED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. AND THAT MONEY WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR LIFE-SAVING HEART AND STROKE RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.